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GUARD THWARTED  
JAIL DELIVERY

BOLD ATTEMPT AT

Six Men Caught Sawing  
Through Ceiling at Jef-  
ferson Barracks.

42 PRISONERS IN THE JAIL

SEVENTEEN OF THEM WERE LONG  
TERM MEN.

Attempt to Break Away Had Been An-  
ticipated and Guard Was Con-  
cealed Where He Could  
Watch the Prisoners.

An attempted jail delivery, by which 17  
long term prisoners would have gained  
their liberty, was frustrated Monday  
night by the officers in charge of the Jef-  
ferson Barracks guardhouse.

Six men were caught in the act of saw-  
ing through the roof of the guardhouse.  
Their work had been carried so far that in  
10 or 15 minutes more they would have been  
on the roof, ready to lower themselves  
with ropes at the first opportunity.

Lieut. A. Jurich, Jr., of the Fourth Cav-  
alry, officer of the guard, suspected that  
an attempt to escape would be made, and  
ordered the sentry on guard Monday night  
to keep a careful watch of the inside of  
the guardhouse.

A grated window enabled the sentry to  
see without being seen after dark, and at  
his first look through the bars he saw six  
men standing on top of the iron cage which  
forms the center of the guardhouse.

Resuming his march around the house,  
the officer informed Lieut. Jurich what was  
being done inside.

The lieutenant decided to wait until the  
work had progressed further. Looking  
through the grating he saw that the men  
were working with knives, screw-drivers,  
shovels and bed irons bent into hooks.

PRISONERS IRON COVERING.

A searchlight near by illuminates a part  
of the guardhouse, but only throws into  
deeper darkness the place where the pris-  
oners were working. Above them was a  
wooden ceiling, protected by galvanized  
iron work.

When they had succeeded in prying away  
the iron and cutting through the wood,  
Lieut. Jurich quietly called the guard and  
the house was entered. The six men were  
caught at the work.

Their plan had been, after cutting  
through the woodwork above them, to  
climb through a dormer window upon the  
roof, and to slip off, one by one, while the  
sentry was on the other side of the build-  
ing. Eight minutes elapsed between the  
sentry's successive visits to the wet side of  
the house.

Besides the 17 long-term prisoners, all of  
whom are suspected of sharing in the plot  
to escape, 25 temporary prisoners were in  
the guardhouse. None of these are thought  
to have had any part in the plot, as they  
would have been out in a day or two any-  
way.

Some of the long-term sentences are for  
35 months.

Lieut. Latrobe, officer of the day, at  
once commenced an investigation of the  
attempt, which is the first of its kind ever  
made at the barracks. He will report to  
Col. Rucker, who has expressed a desire  
to learn exactly where the plot originated  
and before fixing the punishment for those who  
were caught in the attempt to escape.

PRESIDENT PLACATES MILES

Order to Veteran to Inspect Philippine  
Army Is Move by Executive to  
Close Breach.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President  
Roosevelt's orders directing Gen. Miles to  
visit the Philippines on a tour of inspection  
in accordance with the veteran's request, is  
regarded as a conciliatory policy.

The President, it is suggested, apparently  
has discovered that the commander of the  
commanding general was not popular.

Time ago for the commander of the com-  
manding general was not popular. The  
idea was abandoned.

POWER'S LAWYERS SURPRISED

Four Western Attorneys Appear in  
Court to Testify That Lamb Had  
Not Stated Facts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A big surprise was  
sprung today on Lawyers William Guthrie  
and George Alfred Lamb in the Peter  
Power-Northern Pacific Railway suit.

Lawyers Mortimer H. Bontelle of Minne-  
apolis and A. W. Bulkeley and C. F. Moore  
of Chicago, who were retained by Peter  
Power, appeared in court today and testi-  
fied that they had not been consulted by  
Lamb.

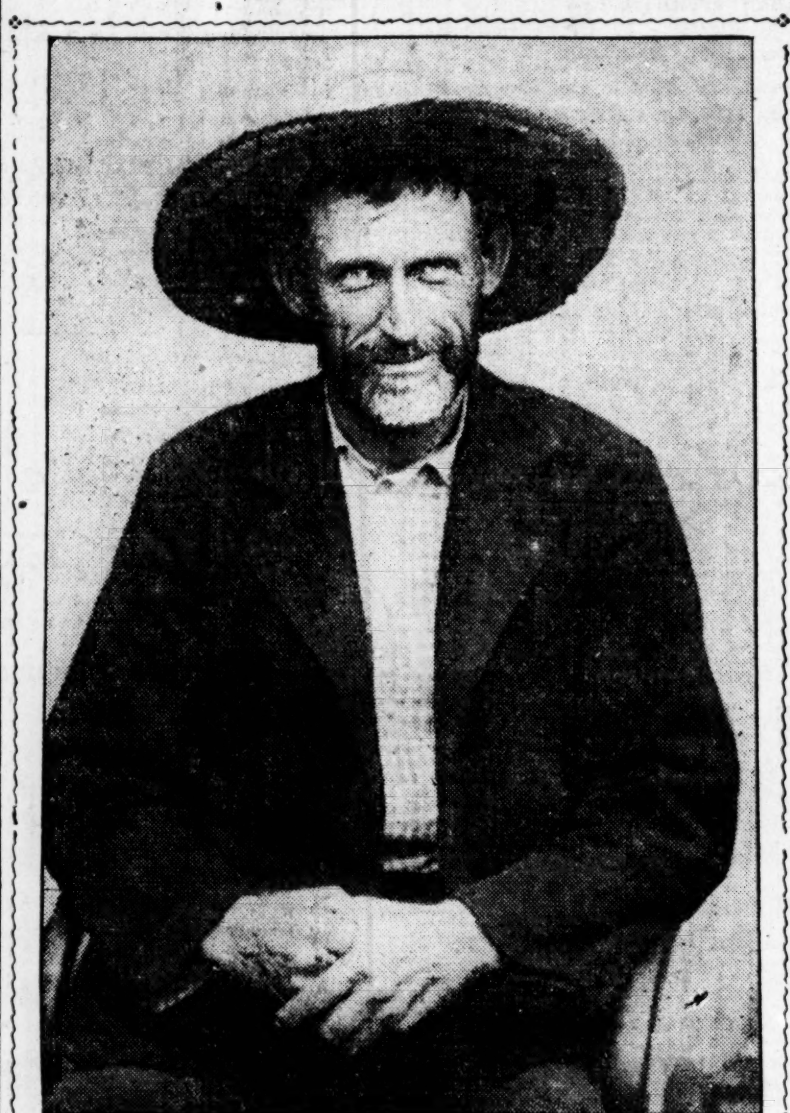
Mr. Lamb declared that he will subpoena  
Bourke Cockran if he does not appear as a  
voluntary witness.

Paul Fuller announced that he appeared  
for Gen. Tracy on behalf of several re-  
spected members of the United States bar,  
Judge Lancaster, Messrs. Bulkeley, Gray,  
Moore and others, all of whom Mr. Lamb  
had endeavored to discredit when he tried  
to cover the stain on his own character.

Mr. Guthrie asked Mr. Fuller to take the  
stand.

"Mr. Lamb," said Mr. Fuller, "has testi-  
fied to an interview in Judge Lancaster's  
office. Mr. Bulkeley and Mr. Moore are  
ready to go on the stand to accept Mr.  
Lamb's invitation, and they will deny his  
report of that interview. I am not aware  
of the ownership of the Peter Power  
stock. The only question was the possi-  
bility of bringing suit by the new  
shareholders. I tender to the examiner the  
testimony of Messrs. Gray and Bulkeley.  
They are here at the request of Mr. Wel-  
shfield."

The remainder of the session was con-  
cerned in wrangling among the small army  
lawyers and the session ended with the  
statement that western lawyers should test  
Thursday.

THIS MISSOURI BIGAMIST  
MAYOR PENDLETON OF GENTRY.  
FAILED TO BURY HIMSELF

JAMES PENDLETON, ALIAS MORRIS, ALIAS COX.  
This Photograph Was Taken Tuesday in the Jail at Emporia, Kansas,  
for the Post-Dispatch.

ONE KIND ACT, THE RESULT OF A  
SPASM OF REMORSE, LED TO  
HIS DESTRUCTION.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EMPORIA, Kas., Aug. 27.—James Pendleton,  
the gaunt mayor of Gentry, Mo., who  
under the alias of "Jimmie Cox" tried to hide  
his other alias, "Coda S. Morris," in the  
grave in Oklahoma, is in great fear of  
violence at the hands of the friends of Miss  
Grace Obley, wife No. 2, whom he married  
here last June. Several times he has made  
known his fears to the sheriff. Because of  
his fears his preliminary trial was held in  
his cell in the county jail. His bail was  
fixed at \$1000. Pendleton wants no bod-  
ies. He is content to stay in jail until his  
trial in October, but insists that the sheriff  
exercise extra vigilance in his protection.

Pendleton, who is mayor of Gentry, Mo.,  
left his wife and three children and went  
to Emporia, where he married Grace A.  
Obley. He gave his name as C. P. Morris  
there. He then went to Orlando, O. T.,  
where he buried the name of John Cox. He  
buried a coffin filled with ice and announced  
that Morris had been killed in a run-  
away, and that his body had been found in  
the ice.

Pendleton makes no concealment of his  
wrong doing, but excuses his action by the  
plea that "I must have been wrong in my  
head."

He said today that for the past year or  
so he had had "misgivings about my mind."  
He said he was a whole lot of fool things, but  
this extra wife business is the cap of his  
foolery.

It is evident that Pendleton, who has a  
wife and three children, has a wife and  
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DYING BRAKEMAN  
HIS OWN SURGEON

Edward Campbell Vainly  
Tried to Avert Death.

MADE A FIRST-AID TOURNIQUET

LEG HAD BEEN CUT OFF WHEN HE  
FELL UNDER HIS TRAIN.

When Found He Was Twisting the  
Spike, Which He Had Thrust  
Through His Suspenders  
Wound Around His  
Injured Leg.

In a fruitless effort to save his life, Ed-  
ward Campbell, an Illinois Central brake-  
man, tied his suspenders around the stump  
of his leg Tuesday after the limb had  
been cut off by the wheels of his train near  
Freeburg, Ill., and twisted them with a  
railroad spike.

When he was found, a half hour after  
the accident, he was holding to the spike  
in desperation, while his blood, in spite of  
the rude tourniquet, was gushing forth  
freely.

Campbell was taken to St. Elizabeth's  
Hospital in Belleville, where he died. He  
had been missed by the others of the train  
crew and a locomotive had been run back  
after him.

From the accounts which Campbell was  
able to give, the accident to himself it  
appeared that he had fallen between two  
cars while walking along the top of his  
train.

## TWO ELECTRIC CARS CRASH

Seventeen Persons Reported Injured,  
Several Very Seriously, in  
Southern Ohio.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 27.—In a head-  
end collision this morning between elec-  
tric cars on the Youngstown & Sharon  
Electric Railway, 17 persons are reported in-  
jured, several seriously. The accident oc-  
curred between Hubbard and Sharon.

## TWO DEAD AND ONE DYING

Woman and Man Killed and Another  
Man Fatally Injured in Fight in  
Woman's Apartments.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Lizzie Hall, 29  
years old, and Joseph Campbell are dead  
and an unidentified man is dying in Bel-  
levue hospital, as the result, the police say,  
of a quarrel in the woman's apartments in  
East Twenty-fifth street today.

According to the police, the two men en-  
tered the apartments and the quarrel en-  
sued, during which four shots were fired.

## BESSIE BEARD WAS RELEASED

Woman Arrested on Suspicion of Pick-  
ing Pockets Freed by Judge  
Siderer.

Essie Ferguson, alias Bessie Beard, was  
released by Judge Siderer Wednesday  
morning in the City Hall Police Court. She  
was charged with larceny. Frank Bell, the  
man arrested with her, was also dis-  
charged.

In both cases the detectives who arrested  
the couple failed to introduce evidence to  
substantiate their charges. The woman was  
stylishly attired and appeared well  
supplied with money.

When the woman arrested at West End  
Heights Sunday night on suspicion of  
stealing a diamond ring from a Mrs.  
Feuchtwanger of South St. Louis.

## KENTUCKY FEUDISTS FIGHT

Two Reported Killed and Six Wounded  
in Furious Battle at a Bean  
Stringing.

LONDON, Ky., Aug. 27.—It is reported  
that two men were killed and five men and  
a woman wounded in a fight at a bean  
stringing at the home of William Peters  
in Wesley county.

The fight is said to have occurred be-  
tween members of the Neely and Allen  
families, between whom there is a feud.  
Jesse Neely and John Allen were killed,  
each being shot several times.

When the fight broke out, the Neelys  
were in the house and the Allens were in  
the yard. The fight took place in a small  
room while the party was at supper.

The fight was started by a quarrel be-  
tween James Neely and John Allen, who  
are rivals for the affections of a young  
lady.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest  
of Delaney Peters, Robert Allen, Arthur  
Lynch and a boy named Gumm.

## GEORGIA CAYAN NEAR DEATH.

Once Famous Actress Is a Victim of  
Acute Mania.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Georgia Cayan,  
formerly a leading actress of the Amer-  
ican stage, who is blind and suffering  
from a hopeless case of acute mania, has  
been taken from a sanitarium at Flushing  
to her childhood home in New Dorchester,  
Mass., to die.

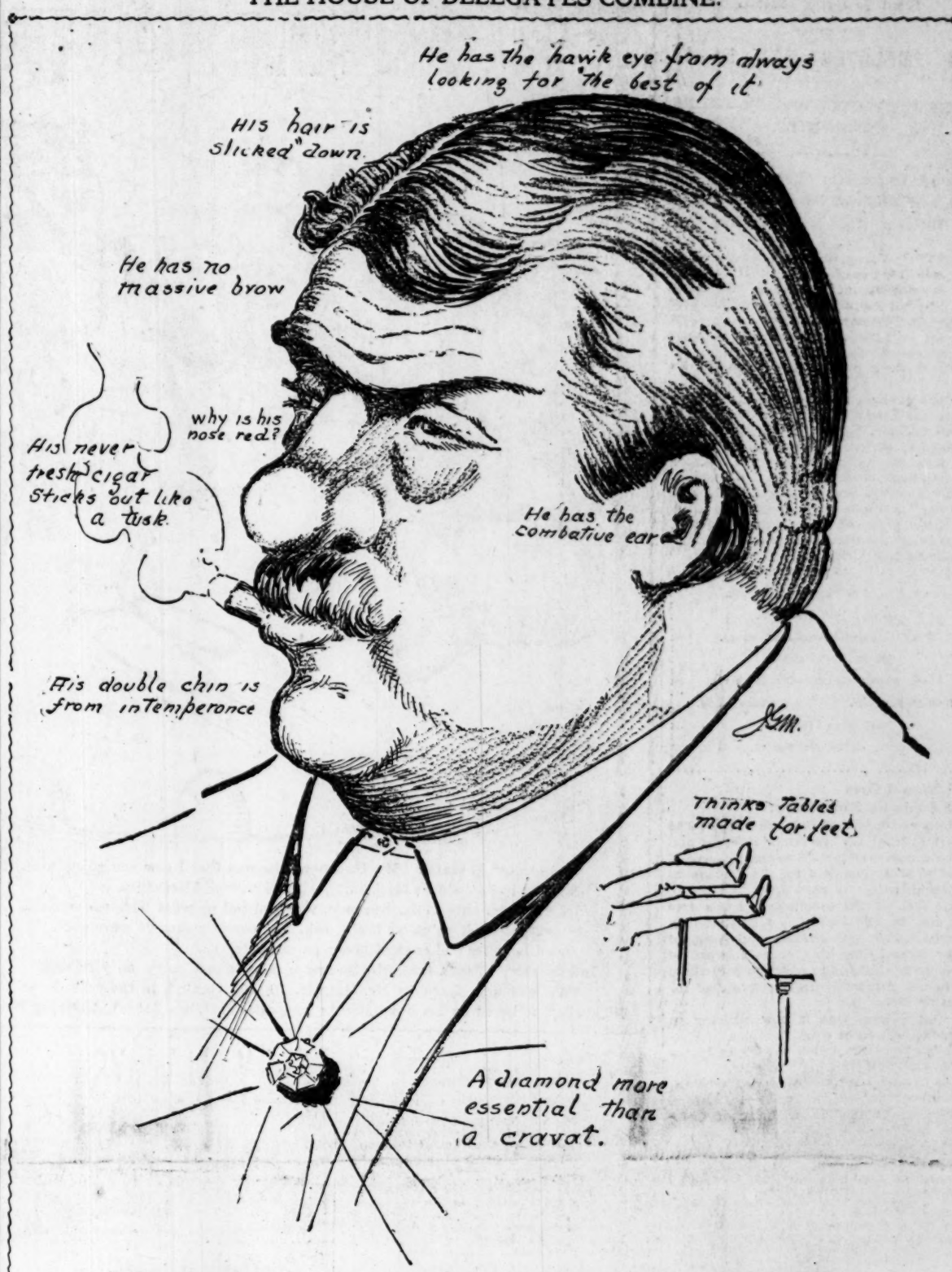
She is now with her sister, Miss Alice  
Cayan. Shortly after entering the sanitarium  
Georgia Cayan was stricken blind and  
has never been rational for periods of  
more than a few minutes. In her delirium  
she has attacked her nurses and other pa-  
tients, and on several occasions smashed  
all the furniture in her ward.

## AUTO FELL THROUGH BRIDGE.

Two Persons Were Killed in Thirty-  
Five-Foot Fall.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 27.—While  
Frank J. Matthews was driving a party of  
friends in his giant automobile yesterday  
afternoon, the machine became uncontrol-  
lable on a bridge and dashed through the  
railing, falling to a railroad track, 35 feet  
below.

"THAT VICIOUS SCHOOLBOY" BY ROSE  
MARION  
THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES COMBINE.

ROSE MARION'S COMPOSITE OF THE HOUSE COMBINE.

His Teacher, Master Public, Has Taken  
a Long Vacation and the Pupil  
Has Become Indolent and  
Unruly.

BY ROSE MARION.

Hawk-eyed, double chin, flabby hand-  
ed, red-tied, cigar-smoked, forehead-cov-  
ered, such is that vicious schoolboy, the  
House of Delegates combine whose teach-  
er, Master Public, is taking a long vaca-  
tion.

Hawk-eyed because—well, presumab-  
ly from always "looking for the best fit."  
Double-chinned—there is an excuse or two  
for that, but even charity prevents the  
conviction that it comes from too close ap-  
plication to what the combine calls  
"business."

For flabby-handedness there is no pardon  
under the sun. And it applies to every  
member of the combine that attended the  
session Tuesday night.

From the delightfully ignorant speaker  
who knows less about parliamentary law  
than does a schoolboy in the fourth grade  
to the talkative Mr. Kelly who counts as  
far as 16-on his fingers, loose-jointed  
though they are.

From the man who started the electric  
fan, because he was incapable of anything  
else, to the five others who played leisurely,  
but spasmodically, with their mustaches.

From Cronin, who rattled his present of  
real minstrel bones, to Koehn, who shook  
his hands as sleepily as if he feared someone  
would take one of his "mitts" away from  
him.

WOULD HE PREVENT THEFT?  
Flabby-handed all of the House of De-  
legates combine. So much so that as far  
as hands go not one of them is aggressively  
good and intelligent. Some of them there  
may be who would not even think of  
stealing. Others they are not  
capable of reasonable thought. Others  
there may be who do know and yet who  
would not take that which is not theirs.

Also, but I'll wager they would not fight  
strenuously to keep any one else from so  
doing. They couldn't with their poor,  
weak hands.

Red-tied—I can't explain that. Maybe it's  
a law. Maybe it's a sign. Maybe it's  
some more ignorance. At least our au-  
thority on dress says it's not the style for  
evening wear. Still red ties are "the thing"  
with the House of Delegates combine. Mr.  
Speaker Fontana wears one. It seems to  
illuminate the page of instructions he  
studies while he hammers on the mar-  
ble with his gavel. It glows  
when he announces that he will  
have order. It burns as does the anger  
within his soul when the Hon. Mr. Kelly  
asks why "he has done as he did."

It fades only when its owner goes off to the  
corner with another wearer of a red tie  
and holds consultation as the pitcher and  
catcher of a ball team do when the other  
side hits hard.

Mercy: I beg the pardon of every pitcher  
and catcher in the baseball world. How  
could I compare even the very worst of  
them to the House of Delegates combine  
who wears red ties at night?

Cigar-smoked, yes, every one of them and  
I might add "me too." Also I am pleased

to state that that is no criticism. Good cig-  
ars are not bad. I have said before that  
you can judge men by their cigars. All  
I ask now is permission to limit that state-  
ment until it reads, "You can also tell men  
by the way they smoke their cigars."

HIS CIGAR ALWAYS GOES OUT.  
This is the House of Combine's way—  
stuck in the right corner of his mouth, nar-  
rowed and always going out. The cigar  
is kept to the right because nothing else is  
that way with the House of Delegates com-  
bine.

It is half-smoked and not all smoked be-  
cause it is always going out. It goes out  
because its owner is too lazy to puff it.  
That laziness necessitates much scratching  
of matches by the destruction-loving  
Combine who choose for his sandpaper  
the hardwood desks of the spacious room  
given over to their uses by the citizens of  
St. Louis.

That beautiful chamber, with its inspir-  
ing paintings, its bright colored hangings,  
its soft burning lights, its soft carpet, its  
luxurious couches and its most incongru-  
ous habitants.

Forehead covered—it is well to cover some-  
times. Someone might see them otherwise.  
For that reason some men wear mustaches  
—weak mouths. For that reason we have  
a curtain before our kitchen shelf—things  
aren't straight back on it.

For that reason some folks wrap them-  
selves in charity—it covers a multitude of  
sins. If you understand by this that I  
mean that the plastering was the House of  
Delegates Combine has of getting hair on  
his forehead is indicative of weakness,  
crookedness and wrong doingness in the  
brain or the other halter that  
occupies the bony structure back of the  
forehead I am obliged to you for your in-  
terpretation.

The House of Delegates Combine will  
scarcely extend to you a vote of thanks.  
He attempts to appear as if he were will-  
ing to have the whole world study his  
head—wears his hat at such angles, dear  
boy.

One of him I'm afraid it's Funck, has  
his placed at an almost straight angle—full  
180 degrees. I don't know why it doesn't  
fall off, but perhaps there is something in  
luck.

Then there are two or three of him who  
get theirs way up on the left  
side. Gives you a good view, you know.  
Would be charming with bunches of violets  
turned underneath.

Also, there are a number of him who  
wear their chapeaux just any old way. Not  
pretentious, you understand. Plain men of  
the people.

HIS CHARACTERISTICS.  
Besides all of these things which I have  
careful to catalogue in my introduction the  
House of Delegates combine taken com-  
positely, has other characteristics. He  
has a walk, a talk and a manner. The walk  
is most swagger, emphasized by a sense  
of importance accentuated by the fact that  
the walker is The man of his ward—the  
dealer out of unconcerned trifles and other  
things.

It is accomplished as most walks are by  
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AUGUST USURPS  
APRIL'S THRONE

Rainfall Has Washed Away  
a Weather Tradition.

MORE THAN 5 INCHES THUS FAR

LAST APRIL THE AMOUNT WAS  
NOT HALF SO GREAT.Extreme Ranges of Temperature, Also,  
Have Marked This Month as a Re-  
cord Breaker—Fair Weather  
Predicted for Thursday.

Weather traditions have been upset by  
the continuous showers of the last 26 days,  
and August, not April, is now entitled to  
the distinction as the rainy month of the  
year.

"April showers bring May flowers," runs  
the old nursery rhyme. Now a new rhyme  
about August showers will be needed.  
What August showers bring aside from wet  
feet, is not clear, except to the umbrella  
mender and the summer garden manager.

Last April 2.46 inches of rain fell in St.  
Louis. This August, with four days yet to  
run, the downpour has measured 5.06 inches.  
The April record has been nearly equaled  
in this week alone.

When there has been such a rainy  
August, Dr. Hyatt does not know. His big  
books of weather lore are in the binder's  
hands, but he does not think they contain  
records of any August as wet as that one.

The rainfall of last August was just sev-  
enty-six-hundredths of an inch.

Rootsayer Hyatt says there is no warm  
weather in sight, but predicts that it will  
be fair Tuesday. The same prediction was  
made for Wednesday, but Dr. Hyatt says  
he had not then sided up the persistency  
of the rain.

Four days ago the public shivered at 50  
degrees. The highest point reached this  
month has been 60, and that record has  
been forgotten in what has come since.

In August, 1901, the mean temperature  
was 80, during the same period of the  
month was considered very mean by those  
who passed through it. The average for  
this month will be from 5 to 8 degrees  
lower, if some hot days do not come the  
last of this week.

For Wednesday night the forecast  
predicts clouds with showers.

The rains all through Missouri are  
and excessive, to quote the state  
Dr. Hyatt in his official bulletin  
as strong language as the govern-  
ment has ever used in its weather  
reports.

Otherwise more forceful ter-  
near beneath the weather ma-



## FREE MEALS IN THIS SKYSCRAPER

Bank of Commerce Building  
Has Dining Hall.

350 EMPLOYEES EAT IN IT

DINNER IS FURNISHED BY THREE COMPANIES.

Bank of Commerce, Water-Pierce Oil Co. and Mexican Central Railway Unite in Plan to Save Time of Their Men.

Between noon and 2 o'clock this afternoon 350 officials and clerks of the Bank of Commerce, the Water-Pierce Oil Co. and the Mexican Central Railway Co. sat down to dinner on the eleventh floor of the Bank of Commerce building.

None of them paid a cent for what he ate. Not one of them will be required to pay a cent in the future for what he eats there, and all of them will have the privilege of dining there six times each week.

An idea of the meals that the officials and employees of these three corporations will be furnished free as long as they hold their present desks may be gleaned from the following bill of fare provided for this, the opening day of the extensive new private dining institution:

Meal Would Cost

75 Cents at Most Cafes.  
A dinner of this kind could not be secured at a restaurant for less than 50 cents and it would cost at least 75 cents to have it served in most places after the fashion of the new private free restaurant.

Some idea of the excellence of this free meal may be had from the fact that it is prepared under the general supervision of Gustav Koenig, for nine years steward of the Noonday Club, and under the immediate direction of August Sommers, late chef for the same club.

H. Clay Pierce, who is now cruising on the yacht he bought from the King of Portugal, is one of the prime movers in establishing the new free restaurant.

He is president of the Water-Pierce Oil Co. and of the Mexican Central Railroad Co. and a director in the Bank of Commerce.

When the new Bank of Commerce building was planned he arranged to move the offices of both the corporations of which he is the head into the magnificent new structure at Broadway and Olive street.

The Bank of Commerce had already operated the private restaurant plan for its employees and officials at the old location, and Mr. Pierce agreed with President Thompson that it would be advantageous to inaugurate the same plan in the new building for the gentlemen of his corporations.

So Architect Taylor was instructed to reserve the entire top floor of the new building for kitchen and dining room purposes.

Occupants of Six Floors Eat There.  
These were placed in operation for the first time this morning, and at noon the occupants of six of the other ten floors began journeying to the eleventh floor for their midday meal.

That is, more than half the occupants of the building took an elevator ride to a free meal.

The bank occupies the first two floors, the railroad the seventh and the oil company the eighth, ninth and tenth.

The elevators in the Bank of Commerce building are in the center. The western part of the eleventh floor now contains the kitchen and dining rooms for the oil and railroad companies.

The eastern half contains the dining rooms and kitchen for the bank officials and employees.

The plural is used because in each side there is a smaller dining room for the officials in addition to the large dining room for the clerks.

The Water-Pierce dining rooms have floors covered with rich green Wilton carpets. The chairs and sideboards are of walnut. The furnishings of the bank side of the dining room are not yet complete.

The smaller rooms for the directors and officials are fitted up in the same style. At noon today all the dining rooms were scented with the fragrance of a profusion of flowers and the directors' rooms were veritable floral bowers.

Equipment All Up to Date.

Steward Koenig, who supervised the equipping of the kitchen, says they have all the most up-to-date utensils and contrivances. These include an electric dishwashing machine and another machine, turned by hand, for the washing of several knives or forks at once.

The new Bank of Commerce building is the first in St. Louis to devote its top floor

## THE MIN-STER-REL MEN ROUGH HOUSE BURLESQUE CO.



Interlocutor Fontana: Mr. Sweeney, who was that I saw you going into the bank with?  
Sweeney: Dat was de blacksmith, sah, de village blacksmith.  
Interlocutor: Well, Mr. Sweeney, will you tell us what business you and the horsehoer had in the bank together?  
Sweeney: Ain't yo' never heard, sah, dat money makes de mare go?  
(Loud laughter and cries of "Beer on the boss.")  
Interlocutor: That's true, Mr. Sweeney; kind words carry no pretences.  
"We will now listen to Mr. Gazola, the boy vocalist, in the pathetic ballad, 'I Dreamt That I Lived on Scotch Highballs,' followed by his own favorite composition, 'When There's Anything Doing, Just Put Me Next.'"

to such a purpose. The new dining hall of Mr. Koenig is easily the largest private mercantile dining room in St. Louis. He thinks it is the best west of New York City. The cost of fixing it up is given as \$15,000.

The same meals are furnished to the 315 a month bank messenger as to the highest salaried teller. None of the meals include drinks or cigars.

In return for the free meals the clerks are expected not to leave the building during the dinner hour, but to return to their desks when they have finished their dinner.

The expense of maintaining this restaurant is estimated at \$15 a day or \$5000 a month, which will be pro-rated among the three corporations according to the number of its representatives who take advantage of the eating privilege.

The Bank of Commerce officials say the practice of serving dinners to its employees has already proved satisfactory to them and the officials of the other corporations expect the same result.

The old location did not go into the restaurant business itself, but simply let a contract for 30 many meals per day at a specified figure.

"We feel that the money spent in dinners for the employees of this bank is well invested," said Assistant Cashier J. A. Lewis of the Bank of Commerce. "The system causes the least possible inconvenience to both the clerks and the officials, and it furthers the best interests of the bank."

"They step right from their desks to the elevator and when they finish their meals they leave only to step into the elevator again to return to their desks."  
"When clerks go out their minds are far away from business and there are many tendencies for them to stop and loaf."  
"The clerks, too, like the system and its operation aids us in getting the best bank clerks in town, and they are hard enough to get."

WOMAN HURT IN CAR EXPLOSION

Suburban Passengers Frightened by Bursting Motor and Mrs. Louis Grove Injured.

Mrs. Louis Grove, 3558 Kennerly avenue, seriously injured her knee while attempting to jump from a suburban car at Garfield and Franklin avenues Tuesday night.

Mrs. Grove was alarmed because the motor of the car exploded, and she ran to the platform and tried to leap to the street. She struck her knee against the controller and fell on the platform.

Passengers removed her to 3024 Franklin avenue, and she was given medical attention.

The explosion of the motor magazine frightened many other passengers, but Mrs. Grove was the only one injured.

GOULD WILL VISIT TEXAS.

To Inspect New Lines of International and Great Northern Railroads.

ALLEN, Tex., Aug. 27.—It was learned here today that George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, who left New York several days ago on a tour of the lines of that system, will reach Texas some time next week and will make an inspection trip over the new lines of the International & Great Northern.

It is also stated that during his visit to Texas Mr. Gould will make a personal inspection of some proposed extensions in International & Great Northern other than those publicly announced as already having been authorized.

The inhabitants of a number of thriving towns of the state are bidding for the prospect of a new line of this road to their respective places, and these proposals will probably be looked into and considered by Mr. Gould on the occasion of his coming visit.

MGR. GUIDI TO BE APPOINTED.

Vatican Selects Him as Apostolic Delegate to Manila.

ROME, Aug. 27.—Although it will not be officially announced until the end of the week, the appointment of Mgr. Guidi as apostolic delegate at Manila is considered assured.

## SPY OF AN ANCIENT CHURCH

ST. FERDINAND'S PARISH, 110 YEARS OLD, IS CELEBRATING TODAY.

EARLY TRADITIONS OF FOUNDERS

Legends Say That Parish Was Begun, in 1739, Some Early History of the Trappist Work.

St. Ferdinand's Parish, at Florissant celebrated its 110th birthday anniversary Wednesday. The church is the oldest in St. Louis County and tradition says that it was founded in 1739, but the parish is not mentioned in records previous to 1820. Thus that year is credited with being the natal day of the old parish.

Fathers Meurin and Gibault seem to have been the founders of the parish. Fr. Pierdick is said to have been the first pastor. Nearly one hundred years ago the Trappist monks placed Fr. Durand in charge.

Fr. Durand became involved in a dispute with the trustees of the parish and returned to France. This was in 1820. When his successor, Fr. Charles de la Croix, came to the parish he refused to allow a church. A new church was erected, and in this building the present celebration is being held. The old log church, whose porch were burned to Fr. Croix was burned many years ago.

Fr. Hillman is the pastor now in charge of the parish. The celebration began yesterday with a Mass. During the day there was feasting and dancing, the meeting of friends and the usual religious observances. The old people talked of the olden days, the young folks talked of the present and much of the future.

## W. A. LARNED'S STILL CHAMPION

American Defeats the British Challenger in a Four Set Match.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—The championship of the United States at tennis will stay on this side of the water. W. A. Larned, the defender, beat R. F. Doherty, the British challenger, in one of the most thrilling matches ever seen on a court, and that with the odds against the American.

The score was 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6. Larned fairly outdid himself after the Englishman had captured the first set, 6-4.

The American has not been thought to be a good uphill player, but he stepped into one of those astonishing bursts of brilliancy which have made him famous and carried his stride through to the end.

Then the champion struck his golf. By brilliant net work and passing, he kept Doherty out of the game in the second set which Larned took 6-2.

When the Englishman stepped into the third set, Larned made some wild shows. He showed his strain, earned 13 in stretched himself and won.

When the first set began it was apparent that Larned's strategy was to be pitted against the Englishman's greater steadiness before the schools open. Propositions for the opening days at least. No plan which might be decided on could be made effective before the schools open.

The Board of Education subcommittee having charge of arrangements to purify the water has practically decided that there was nothing to do but shut off the water at the schoolhouses. This arrangement will have to be made before the opening days at least. No plan which might be decided on could be made effective before the schools open.

The score by strokes was as follows:  
L. LARNED, 44; R. F. DOHERTY, 51.  
First ... 13 8 5 1 27  
Second ... 6 2 6 4 20  
Third ... 8 10 17 3 38  
Fourth ... 11 9 13 1 34  
Totals ... 40 40 32 5 117

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).  
Finest qualities, \$3.00 to \$20.00. Mermont & Jacobson's Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

BIRTHS RECORDED.  
E. and M. Walkenhorst, 4044 Grant; boy.  
W. and M. Tiederman, 3428 Tenth; boy.  
J. and J. Wobles, 1227 N. 11th; girl.  
P. and L. Taylor, 813 Cass; boy.  
E. and E. Haulon, 1210 S. 3d; girl.  
L. and M. O'Connor, 2015 Bayron; boy.  
T. and E. Enghofer, 810 Park; boy.  
D. and M. Sealing, 1424 Madison; girl.  
J. and E. Kreyling, 3220 Olive; girl.  
B. and B. Smith, 2225 N. 2d; boy.  
J. and M. Barrett, 2015 Evans; boy.  
J. and L. Fisher, 1420 N. 2d; boy.  
J. and M. Freeman, 222 N. 2d; boy.  
A. and C. Steinhilber, 3721 La Salle; boy.  
C. and B. Gery, 2604 Natural Bridge rd.; boy.  
A. and M. Strunk, 5013 Fairmount; boy.  
S. and T. Hansen, 4426 West Belle; boy.  
S. and M. Spain, 1107 Grand; girl.  
D. and B. Booth, 4222 Vernon; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.  
J. P. Cook, 43, 212 1/2; phthisis.  
Thomas Sweeney, 4615 Fifth; phthisis.  
Homer Hovorka, 1 month, 4205 N. 20th; phthisis.  
Henry Daugherty, 80, 5436 Gravois; debility.  
Mervin Smith, 41, 2142 Brookline; phthisis.  
Andrew Smith, 41, 5147 Holmes; debility.  
James Hill, 84, 1243 Morgan; phthisis.

FOOD SAVED HER.  
That is the True Cure for Most Everything

A food that will help the babies and the grown folks too is worth knowing of and keeping in the family.

A mother in Woonsocket, R. I., says: "I have been a user of Grape-Nuts Food for quite a long time but never thought of giving it to baby, until we had a dreadful time with her."

"We tried three kinds of baby food and condensed milk but nothing seemed to agree with her, and at seven months she weighed not quite 10 pounds. We were puzzled to know what to do when one day husband said, 'Do you ever try Grape-Nuts?'"

"I thought she did the others, but to our great joy the softened food agreed with her perfectly."

She has been using it for about five months now and, at a year old, she weighs 16 1/2 lbs., has eight teeth and her flesh and little body is as firm and round as can be. She walks from chair to chair.

Meeting the doctor the other day I said, 'What do you think of her now?' He said, 'She don't look like the same baby. What do you feed her?' I said, 'Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.' The proof of its value is perfectly clear. She is a wonder every one says that saw her some months ago. I cannot praise Grape-Nuts enough. Please do not publish my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

FOR ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

Guarantee of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Fraternal Building.

NEWYORK, Aug. 27.—The Aug. 27.—The National Fraternal Congress listened to reports of officers and committees at the morning session today. The president, Dr. H. A. Warner, presided.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—The People's Bank of Bloomfield, Mo., with a capital stock of \$15,000, was chartered this morning by the secretary of state. The incorporators are J. W. Perry, Kansas City, S. T. B. Turnbaugh and others.

## Handkerchiefs A Great Purchase. A Great Sale.

Tomorrow, Thursday, August 28th, We shall offer 2500 dozen of Men's 1/3 to 1/2 Less than the Usual and Women's Linen Handkerchiefs from 1/3 to 1/2 Retail Prices.

These Handkerchiefs are a special cleaning-up purchase from one of the best manufacturers in Belfast, Ireland. They are not Seconds or even Slightly Imperfects, but Perfect in every way and unquestionably great value.

We have divided the entire purchase in five lots, and marked them as follows:

- Lot 1—Women's All Pure Linen Sheer Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/3, 1/4, 1/2 inch hems, regular 15c and 20c values.
- Lot 2—Women's Medium Weight, All Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4, 1/2, 1/2 inch hems, values 20c.
- Lot 3—Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regularly worth and never sell for less than 15c.
- Lot 4—Men's All Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—in all widths hems—regularly 15c price 20c.....15c
- Lot 5—Men's Unlaundered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—1/4, 1/2 inch hems, regularly worth 25c and 30c.....20c

Surgeons Vandervoort & Barney  
Broadway, Olive and Locust Streets.

## FATHER KEPT SON FROM WORKHOUSE

AGED MAN'S PLEA WON MERCY FOR PRISONER.

HE MUST LEAVE ST. LOUIS

Failing to Observe This Condition Before, He Was Brought Into Court Wednesday.

An aged father's plea saved James White from a workhouse sentence in the City Hall police court Wednesday morning.

White was fined \$100 by Judge Silvester on July 16 for failing. The fine was stayed on condition that he leave St. Louis.

"Stay away for three years, too," said the court as White walked out.

White went to East St. Louis. There he got a position with a packing company. He worked steadily until Saturday.

They he walked back across the bridge. Detectives Williams, Shavin, Brady and McGrath swooped down on him as he walked up Washington avenue and took him to the City Court.

White was charged with coming across to see how his aged father was getting along. The father appeared in court and told Judge Silvester that his son had been supporting him since he left the city and pleaded that he (the father) would suffer if his son were sent to the workhouse.

Judge Silvester agreed to again stay the fine, on condition the defendant to get back across the bridge and stay in Illinois.

OFFICER SAW THIEVES AT WORK

Captured Two Boys Who Were Rifling the Pockets of a Sleeping Man.

Marlin Gillison and Albert Truedell were charged with petit larceny in warrants issued Wednesday morning.

Policeman Curtin alleges that he saw the boys robbing a sleeping man at Seventh and Chestnut streets at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. He gave chase and captured them.

The man who was robbed gave the name of Charles M. Hoffman, and he said that he had been employed as a cook at Eden railway. He said he had \$12 in his pockets when he went to sleep. At the time he was asleep, the boys had rifled his pockets and taken a part of Hoffman's money.

The other portion was found in Hoffman's pockets. The boys are each 17 years old and have been arrested before on similar charges.

WANTS \$15,000 FOR INJURIES.

J. T. Jamison, Formerly a Transit Co. Conductor, Sues for Damages.

Joseph T. Jamison sued the St. Louis Transit Co. for \$15,000 Tuesday afternoon, alleging that the carelessness and negligence of the company's foreman resulted in his permanent injury.

Jamison was a conductor on the transit company's line on May 21, 1901, and alleges that he was ordered to stop his car on the track in Forest Park Highlands. Other cars were standing on an incline there, and he was crowded.

He had set the rear brake to keep the car from sliding back when he was crowded. He alleged that he was ordered to move the car and that he was injured.

Holy Rosary Parish Euchre.

The euchre and lawn party for the benefit of Holy Rosary parish, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, has been postponed. It will be held Sunday evening, on the parish grounds. Father Lavery and his parishioners will have a barbecue and preparations were much disappointed Tuesday.

Master Mechanics Transferred.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SEBASTIA, Mo., Aug. 27.—A. R. Grant, master mechanic for the Iron Mountain railway at Little Rock, Ark., will come to St. Louis this morning by the Missouri Pacific, who will be transferred to the Iron Mountain shops at De Soto, Mo.

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## JAPAN'S RICE CROP FAILS.

Cool and Rainy Weather Has Blighted the Fields.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 15, via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—Extraordinary weather this year in Japan means the prospect of a very poor rice crop.

The rice crop has hardly reached 50 percent in the open and has been generally dodging around 60 to 75 percent. Heavy rains have been falling, culminating in typhoons July 10 and 11. The wind blew at hurricane velocity, the river rose and carried away, while villages were inundated, and a great loss of life and damage to property are daily growing.

Luckily the rain, which is so dangerous in Japan, has been falling in Korea. A magnificent crop of barley, which is already harvested together with hulls and straw, will not be lost in an enviable position.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in 3 to 5 days.

W. A. Larned's Still Champion



## JSGOOD TELLS WHY GATES WAS BEATEN

DECLARES CHICAGO PLUNGER  
WANTED TO VIOLATE LAW.

### CHANGED COURSE ON BOOKS

After Demanding That Colorado Statute Be Compiled With He Proposed to Nullify It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—John W. Gates and John C. Osgood, who have been fighting each other tooth and nail over Colorado Fuel and Iron out in Denver, arrived in New York yesterday at the same hour. Both came from Chicago as fast as the fastest train could carry them.

Both hurried down to Wall street. Mr. Gates was very much excited when he got to his office. After a hurried consultation he turned over to the counsel of J. P. Morgan & Co., where he had a long talk with George W. Perkins. Apparently he was not in the best of humor when he emerged from the conference.

Mr. Osgood went to his office. He smiled when told that Wall street conceded that he had won a brilliant victory, which he explained as follows:

"Having in three suits and numerous written documents insisted that a book should be kept and a stock list prepared in accordance with the laws of Colorado, J. W. Gates, J. J. Mitchell and James A. Blair brought suit before Judge Rether of Cheyenne, Wyo., to enjoin the board of directors and officers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. from refusing to recognize their proxies and stock as shown on the list prepared from the New York books, that is, in effect to nullify and violate the Colorado law they had before been so anxious to have compiled with."

Judge Rether's decision was against Mr. Gates and his associates on every point. Just before the holding of the annual meeting an injunction was granted against transacting any other business than to adjourn.

"The principal ground on which the injunction was asked for was the failure to keep a book and prepare a list in accordance with the laws of Colorado, by reason of which the rights of stockholders to vote could not then be determined."

"Presumably, when the book and stock lists have been prepared in accordance with the laws of Colorado, the court will order a new meeting to be called for the election of directors. To the same extent that any have been negligent, Messrs. Gates, Blair, Mitchell and Lambert as members of the board of directors have been negligent."

"So far as I know there have been no negotiations looking to a settlement. I do not think that Mr. Gates really has very much Colorado Fuel and Iron stock, and I do not see upon what grounds he hopes to obtain a receiver for the company."

Mr. Osgood added that the dividends had been suspended because the directors did not think it was wise to pay dividends under existing conditions and he estimated that he did not think that the dividends would be resumed very soon.

### Deaf Mutes' Friend Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Rev. Thos. Gallaudet, D. D., a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, who was noted for his work among deaf mutes, died at his home in this city today. He was born at Hartford, Conn., in 1822.

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained



MRS. G. BRUCE.

sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal."

"Your Vegetable Compound is certainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do so."

—Miss G. Bruce, Lansing, Mich.  
\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be entirely confidential.

**DR. BURKHART'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.**  
Is the greatest remedy known. It cures Poor Appetite, Sour Stomach, Pimples, Blotches, Disinfects, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Tired Feeling in the Morning, Palpitation of the Heart and Blood. 30 days' treatment 25 cents. All druggists.

### A SAN FRANCISCO PHYSICIAN

Uses Herpicide Successfully in Treating Syphilis of the Beard.

He says: "I recently treated a case of syphilis (similar to 'barber's itch') of the lower lip, with Newbro's Herpicide. There was an extensive loss of beard with inflammation extending well down on the chin. The result of the application of Herpicide was most gratifying. The loss of beard ceased and a new growth of hair is now taking place over the once inflamed area."

"(Signed) Melville E. O'Neill, M. D., '845 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal."

Herpicide kills the dandruff germ and causes the hair to grow abundantly. Send 10c in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., 41 Jefferson av., Detroit, Mich.

## MORGAN REFUSES TO END STRIKE

Anthracite Barons Issue  
Statement at His Orders.

### NO CAUSE FOR INTERFERENCE

PRESIDENT BAER SAYS THERE  
WILL BE NO ARBITRATION.

"Under No Circumstances Will I Consent to Mediation of Any Kind by Any Outside Parties," He Declares.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—"J. Pierpont Morgan will not interfere in the coal strike."

"Mr. Morgan was in touch with the situation during all the time he was in Europe just as closely as he was when in New York."

"His being in New York now makes no more difference in regard to the strike than when he was in Europe."

"The operators see no reason why Mr. Morgan should interfere now that he is in New York any more than when he was in Europe."

This joint statement was made yesterday afternoon by George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading and of the Jersey Central Railroads; J. P. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad; William H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad; C. F. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad.

J. P. Morgan was directly responsible for it, if he did not literally dictate it.

Before the railroad presidents met he summoned George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading road, which owns the Jersey Central, to his office.

Mr. Baer, as president of the roads owning the largest coal fields and handling the most coal, is the dominant spirit at the meetings of the coal road presidents.

President Baer hurried to Mr. Morgan's office, reaching there a few minutes after 12 o'clock. He and Mr. Morgan at once entered into a conference which lasted until 10 p. m. Mr. Steele, one of Mr. Morgan's New York partners, was called into the conference for a few minutes, and after Mr. Stotesbury, a member of Mr. Morgan's Philadelphia firm, was called in. Just before the conference ended Samuel Sloan, chairman of the board of directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road, and H. McKay Twombly, the representative of the Vanderbilt interests on the Lackawanna board, entered Mr. Morgan's office and took part in the discussion.

For an hour and ten minutes Mr. Morgan laid down the law to Mr. Baer. Mr. Baer went straight from Mr. Morgan to the meeting of the presidents of the coal roads. To them he repeated the directions given to him by Mr. Morgan.

When the meeting was over the statement for the newspapers was made, and Mr. Baer returned to the office of Morgan & Co. He held a five-minute conference with Mr. Morgan, reporting to him briefly what had passed at the meeting of the coal presidents.

Mr. Baer departed for Philadelphia as soon as his last conference for the day with Mr. Morgan was ended. He said before his departure:

"Under no circumstances will I consent to arbitration, mediation or interference of any kind by any outside parties."

"The issues now are the same that they have been at all times during the strike."

"Nothing has occurred since the beginning of the strike to change the policy of the operators. There is no reason for any change of any policy."

"As to the situation, it is improving every day. While there is nothing yet that could be called a break in the strike, a few more men are returning to work each day."

### SOLDIERS HOOTED BY MOBS.

Large Crowds of Strike Sympathizers Gather About Guardsmen.

TAMAUQUA, Pa., Aug. 27.—Several poles of the trolley line which runs from this place to Summit Hill were chopped down today and the wires cut. This was probably done to prevent troops from being taken from Manilla Park, where they are encamped, to Lansford and Summit Hill.

Maj. Gearhart outwitted the strikers, however, by taking two companies of soldiers to Summit Hill an hour before they were expected.

In Lansford, Summit Hill and Coaldale the detachments of soldiers that were sent out at daybreak to preserve order and protect nonunion men were greeted by large crowds of strikers, who hooted them and called them names.

At Coaldale the soldiers were compelled to get off the cars and force the mob back from the tracks.

In Lansford, a crowd of women joined in hooting the guardsmen. Maj. Gearhart admitted that the situation was serious. He would not say whether he would ask for reinforcements.

### MITCHELL MAKES NO COMMENT.

Strike Leader Will Not Discuss Anthracite Barons' Meeting.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 27.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers said today that he had no comment to make on the meeting of the coal operators held at the office of J. P. Morgan in New York yesterday.

A large number of men are reported to have gone to work today in the Dorrance colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., the office of the company it was said that an increased number of applications for work were being received daily.

### BECKHAM TO FIGHT MERGER

Kentucky Governor Will Enforce Constitutional Provision Prohibiting Combine of Competing Railroads.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 27.—Gov. Beckham today took steps to block the contemplated Morgan merger of the L. & N. and Southern railroads by directing the enforcement of section 201 of the Kentucky constitution, prohibiting the consolidation of competing lines.

The governor sent a communication to Chairman McChord of the railroad commission calling the attention of the commission to the newspaper reports of the proposed merger of certain parallel and competing lines of railroads and citing the section of the constitution prohibiting such action.

The governor requested an investigation and proceedings to enforce the constitutional provision.

Chairman McChord replied that the governor's instruction would be carried out. The governor cited the case of the L. & N. Railway vs. Kentucky, 161 United States reports, in which the supreme court upheld the validity of the section preventing the consolidation of the Louisville and the Chesapeake & Ohio. This action was begun in 1885 by direction of Gov. Brown.

"No railroad, telegraph, bridge company or common carrier shall consolidate its capital stock, franchises or property, or pool its earnings, in whole or in part, with any other railroad, etc., owning a parallel or competing line, or acquire such by purchase, lease or otherwise, by which combination or contract the earnings of the line doing the carrying are to be shared by the other not doing the carrying."

The Saddle Lunch Company are serving a choice sirloin steak with trimmings for 20c at their lupo counter, 24 North Sixth street.

# NOTICE

If you could not get Quaker Oats from your grocer in the last few days it was because we could not get a sufficient quantity of the Quaker quality of grain.

The demand used up the last of the Quaker grade of Oats.

The new crop has been slow in coming --- delayed by the weather.

We make Quaker Oats only out of the Quaker Grade of grain.

As there was no more of this grade, we could make no more Quaker Oats.

But the new crop began to come in a day or two ago.

We are getting Quaker grade of grain again

## and your grocer has Quaker Oats to-day

### "PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY" BARRED

Federal Office Holders Must Not Be Too Active Politically.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—"Pernicious activity" in politics on the part of federal office holders will not be tolerated by the administration. Acting Postmaster-General Wynne has indicated the President's position on this issue in a letter to the postmaster of Leavenworth, Kan., answering the following inquiry:

"Am I prohibited from taking an active part in the political work of my party? Am I prohibited from making voluntary contributions to the party campaign fund? Am I prohibited from being a delegate to the county or state conventions of my party?"

Acting Postmaster-General Wynne answered the first two questions in the negative, without going into any details. The third question was answered as follows:

"There is no reason why you should not be a delegate to the conventions of your party, but you should not serve as chairman of any state or county convention or committee, and should not take an unduly active part in either local or state politics."

### CINCINNATI

VIA BIG FOUR

Up-to-date trains leave St. Louis

MORNING NOON NIGHT

6:30 12:00 8:25 and 11:30

TICKET OFFICE—Broadway and Chestnut.

### Sunday Excursions.

\$1.25 SPRINGFIELD, ILL., AND RETURN.

PROPORTIONATE RATES TO INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

Sunday, Aug. 31

VIA CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

Tickets good going on train leaving St. Louis at 8:04 a. m. Sunday, August 31, and returning on train leaving Springfield at 7 p. m. same day.

Ticket Office, 510 Broadway and Chestnut.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—The Continental National Bank, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is closing up its affairs. All non-payers and other creditors of said association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

July 31, 1902.

### FAMILY EXCURSION

SUNDAY, AUG. 31.

To Meramec and Gasconade River fishing resorts

St. James, Mo., Clark, Stanton, Sullivan, Bourbon, Leesburg, Cuba, Steelville, Bax, Cooks, Salem, St. James, Bolla, Arlington, Newburg and Jerome.

ROUND TRIP RATES, 75c to \$1.50

TRAINS LEAVE 8:00 a. m. Returning at 10:00 p. m. Stops both ways at Tower Grove.

TICKETS—Fifth and Olive Streets, Tower Grove and Union Station.

### CATARRH

The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes or any external or local application, is just as senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of the pot to make it boil. True, these give temporary relief, but the cavities and passages of the head and the bronchial tubes soon fill up again with mucus.

Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and vapors which should pass off through the skin, are produced in inflammation and excessive flow of mucus, much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation reaches every part of the system, involving the stomach, kidneys and other parts of the body. When the disease assumes the dry form, the breath becomes exceedingly foul, blinding headaches are frequent, the eyes red, hearing affected and a constant ringing in the ears. No remedy that does not reach the polluted blood can cure Catarrh. S. S. S. expels from the circulation all offensive matter, and when rich, pure blood is again coursing through the body the mucous membranes become healthy and the skin active, all the disagreeable, painful symptoms disappear, and a permanent, thorough cure is effected.

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St. Louis baseball hopes have taken on a dark brown hue. Gen. Chaffee may require a good deal of water to convince the Moros that we love them.

While the money is moving the crops and the crops are moving the money, may there be no shortage in either.

The President says that publicity itself would cure many evils. The newspaper reporters cannot get a word out of J. P. M.

Now that anthracite coal is scouring the scientists tell us that peat is more plentiful and better. It's hard to tell when we are really ruined.

### ANOTHER HOLD-UP IN THE HOUSE.

Public improvement is again delayed by the hold-up of bills in the House of Delegates.

It appears that the ordinances for resurfacing of Broadway from Clark avenue to St. Charles, and Pine street from Fourth to Nineteenth, have been repeating in House committee pigeon-holes—waiting for something to turn up—that is no doubt waiting for some one to see the Delegates about the matter. This work will have to go over until spring unless the ordinances are immediately pushed through.

Here is another occasion for the active exercise of public opinion. It worked well in the milk bill case. Perhaps it will be equally effective in paving improvement.

President Roosevelt says there are trust evils, and every intelligent man in the United States knows the same thing. So our immediate task is to find a speedy and effective remedy for them.

### A GROWING WORK.

Recently published reports and statistics of the Young Men's Christian Association go to show a remarkable growth in that society.

Employers of labor especially are supporting it, and heads of powerful industrial and commercial enterprises. As an agency in the preservation of law and order, the value of the association is recognized.

The program for the near future is extensive. The associations in the United States will spend \$500,000 in new buildings costing each from \$25,000 to \$300,000. Buildings will be erected at railroad points at an aggregate cost of nearly \$500,000, the companies contributing \$367,000.

The activity of the associations is kept alive by the numerous donations, bequests, endowments and other gifts from men of wealth interested in moral work, and it is interesting to note that work is going forward in all parts of the world—India, China and Japan not being neglected.

Ida C. Howlett has been nominated for Congress in Denver, but it doesn't yet appear that the entire feminine vote will go to her.

### A GOOD MAN'S JOKE.

Since the claim set up by the Tudor and Stuart Kings of the right divine to govern ill, nothing quite so diverting has been known, outside of our insane asylum, as President Baer's claim in behalf of his class of a divine right to take care of the workman.

This is his declaration: "The rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected, not by the labor agitators, but by the Christian men to whom God in his infinite wisdom has given the control of the property interests of the country."

Let no honest soul resent this as arrogant blasphemy. It is merely arrogant conceit, which, however, is the most important contribution to the current discussion of economic and political problems.

There is no reason to doubt Mr. Baer's perfect sincerity. He unquestionably believes that the property interests of the country have been committed by the Most High to the care of the Trust monopolists. He believes that properties which have been directly acquired through corrupt legislation, notoriously the rotten graft from the Pennsylvania legislature, notoriously the rotten graft in the world, properties adversely held on the strength of decisions by a State Supreme Court whose opinion practitioners are expressly warned by law writers to receive with caution—such properties are, however, conferred by the Almighty as the source of the legal title.

But why does the author of all good choose such crooked means by which to give control to the trust magnates? Why does righteousness, that is straightness, choose wrongness, that is crookedness, as the road to its fulfillment?

Mr. Baer is an unconscious humorist. He is a joker who is not able to enjoy the edge of his own jest. When he enlarges his view, when he escapes from his little narrow cell of smug self-satisfaction into the daylight of human wisdom he will see the point and enjoy the unequalled delight, attached by tradition to the last laugh.

It appears that bending too far over a gas stove may make almost as much trouble as carelessness with gasoline.

### THE AGE OF PUCK.

Under the title "The Submarine and Land Telegraphs of the World," the Treasury Bureau of Statistics issues a comprehensive monograph covering the subject indicated.

There are 137 submarine telegraph lines in the world, the aggregate length being nearly 200,000 miles. The total cost of these lines is estimated at \$275,000,000, and the number of messages annually transmitted more than 6,000,000.

Adding the land systems the total length of the telegraph lines of the world is 1,180,000 miles, the length of single wires or conductors being 2,360,000 miles. The number of messages sent annually is about 60,000,000, or an average of more than 1,000,000 daily. This remarkable system of intercommunication is the growth of little more than half a century. Places which in 1840 were four months apart are now connected by instantaneous communication.

Though the Mediterranean is benighted with wires and the Atlantic spanned by nearly 20 cables, little has as yet been accomplished in the Pacific. There are several coast cables along the Atlantic shore connecting ports and coast islands, but no cables properly so called are those connecting New Zealand, 1000 miles, and Australia and the

French Colony of New Caledonia, 830 miles eastward. A cable is now being laid connecting Canada with Australia. This has been completed from Vancouver to Fanning Island, just south of the Hawaiian Islands.

The obstacle to transpacific cables has hitherto been found in the fact that existing cables could not be found, no nation owning a sufficient number of lonely islands. Our government is now well fitted out with such conveniences. A cable landing at Hawaii, Wake Island, Guam and the Philippines would have no section equal in length to that now operating between France and the United States. The length of the French cable, Brest to Cape Cod, is 2250 miles. The proposed line from San Francisco to the Philippines would land at Hawaii, 2300 miles; thence to Wake Island, 290 miles; to Guam, 120 miles; to Manila, 150 miles. The maximum depth of this cable will not exceed 20,000 feet, a great depression of 21,614 feet, or 66 feet short of six miles, near Guam, being avoided by a detour.

A project is on foot to build a trolley line 175 miles long between Brookfield, Linn County, and Culver Junction, Lincoln County, Missouri. Such a line would benefit the State. It is to be hoped that in a few years all the country towns may be connected with electric lines. But they should be properly constructed and equipped, with due regard for safety. Now is the time for the state and municipal authorities to take such measures as shall insure this. We want no gridiron of death-traps, on which fatalities will be a matter of daily happening.

### ABATING THE SMOKE.

Smoke Inspector Jones reports that 728 smoke abatement devices have been put in by various companies and corporations having plants equipped with engines in St. Louis, in compliance with the smoke abatement law. This law was a direct result of the aggressive campaign in behalf of smoke abatement carried on by the Post-Dispatch. Inspector Jones' report shows that the smoke can be and is being abated.

Tuesday was a wet, cool fall day—such a day as usually brings down a pall of smoke upon the city. The comparative clearness of the air seemed to show that the claim of the Smoke Abatement officials that the law is being enforced is not baseless. Now let the good work proceed to completion.

The Smoke Inspector sent notices to the railroads and steamship companies that they will be expected to abate the smoke from locomotives and steamships as soon as the new law on this subject goes into effect. When this shall have been accomplished and the brickyards, tile kilns and smelting works in the city limits also compelled to abate their smoke, St. Louis will have a reascrably clear atmosphere. There will be a large saving of fuel and the health of the citizens should show a decided improvement. The city will be cleaner and pleasanter to live in. The improvement will be found to pay. It will be one of the best features of the New St. Louis.

In Tuesday's Post-Dispatch a St. Louis druggist suggests that, in order to make suicide by carbolic acid more difficult, the Retail Druggists' Association request its members to sell this acid only on a physician's prescription. The suggestion is a good one. In view of the fact that suicide by carbolic acid has become so frequent, this poison should be taken out of the list of household preparations and treated as arsenic and the deadly poisons. There are other equally good disinfectants.

The brutal wife beater who dropped in to ask Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson not to issue a warrant against him Monday must have been surprised when he found that, instead of "having a pull," he was being pulled jawlards by the chivalric colonel. Col. Johnson won the admiration of all good citizens by the way he held on to this fellow while the warrant was being made out. The wife beater is persona non grata at Col. Johnson's headquarters.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's employment of an entire New York theater cast to entertain her friends at Newport is regarded as "one of the boldest strokes ever made," belittling all the other costly society doings that have preceded it. Mrs. V., of course, intensely happy, while her rivals in extravagant expenditure must be correspondingly miserable. Have we no missionaries who can be spared to go to Newport?

The Superior Court of Massachusetts has decided that property owners along the route of an elevated railroad are entitled to damages on account of the noise made by the trains. Should this decision reach street car noise it would be very interesting.

The dismissal by Secretary Shaw of a treasury employee who had an infallible system of playing the races will no doubt shock the sporting world. Yet why should a man with a certainty of wealth care to hold on to a mere salary?

The hard-coal combine believes that heaven is with it. How is it to be moved while holding to this beautiful faith?

The beet-sugar maker is appalled at the idea of annexing 2,000,000 acres of Cuban sugarcane land.

Cuba and the Philippines ought both to be prosperous. They don't have to buy anthracite coal.

Raising \$2 bills to 20's is not the best way to raise money, as several new prisoners can testify.

Any old statement can be found at any time in a political organ.

### POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

May not St. Louis look forward to a J. P. M. boulevard? Secretary Shaw undoubtedly skips the sporting page of the newspapers.

A Boston company is raising bananas in Cuba. Is the soil of Cuba unsuitable for beans?

Reuben will have an opportunity to see three real gold bricks when Colorado tops her mineral exhibit at the World's Fair. St. Louis will be pronounced St. Louis and St. Louis long after the World's Fair has adjourned, and there will still be Louisville and Louisville.

The Illinois man who eloped with a married woman and her four children has, no doubt, his faults, but it cannot be said that he is not strenuous.

Should Senator Vest's idea that we ought to change our methods of drinking be carried out, what would become of the temperance societies?

The American Society of Cemetery Superintendents will meet in St. Louis in 1904 and do what they can to give the vast Exposition a cheerful aspect.

The St. Louisan over in Illinois who is charged with stealing a cake of soap may be a victim to the wave of cleanliness that has been sweeping over his home city.

Mormon Roberts, who was not allowed to take the seat in Congress to which he was elected, is again the father of twins. His enlarged domestic happiness he will scarcely miss the honors which were snatched away from him in the House of Representatives. It is better to pair as a papa than to pair as a statesman.

The life of the bigamist can scarcely be a happy one, with his constant fear of discovery, disgrace and imprisonment. He may at any time be compelled to resort to extraordinary measures to save himself. The mayor of Genoa, who had to make use of three names, and who buried a coffin full of ice in order to make it appear that he had died, is a very good "awful example" for men who are inclined to overmarry.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

REES—No premium on Columbian coins.

CORHEL—Wash it with gasoline carefully.

KATIE S.—There is no premium on your coins.

SUBSCRIBER—There are no national holidays.

MEXICO, MO.—There is no premium on a dollar of 182.

B. A. J.—Almanac says moon rose Aug. 25 at 10:26 p. m.

D. B.—No marriage licenses will not be issued on Labor Day.

FRANK MEMOROSDY—There is no premium on a quarter of 1864.

YORK—Write to the Philadelphia papers. They may all accept such ads.

MISS E. G.—We do not give business addresses in this column.

SUBSCRIBER—Longitude measures the distance in degrees east or west from a given point. Latitude measures the distance in degrees north or south from the equator.

ALICE CAPLIN—Men of the 20th say the 20th. Men of the 23d say the 23d. In questions of fighting it is best to accept the soldiers' statements. They are all brave men.

Mr. Shaw as a Mouthpiece.

From the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

The secretary of the treasury's current performances are intended to notify the trustee that Teddy is a knight.

### Certain to Come.

Nothing is more certain to come to pass than a great popular uprising against a more or less drastic kind, according as the matter is more or less drastic.

# A DAILY MAGAZINE

## THEATRICAL TERMS.



"A high kicker."

### CANUTE.

Nature no kingship knows nor lord's estate; Against the sea no scepter can prevail. He only rules whose courage cannot fall. And he alone is great whose soul is great. —George S. Seymour in September Lippincott's.

### PRELIMINARY.

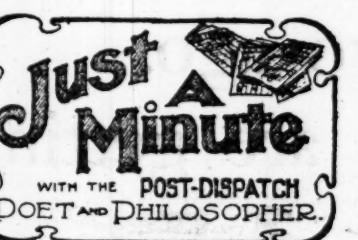
The policeman heard high words and poked his head in the door. "What's goin' on in here?" he demanded. "Nawthin'! Nawthin' at all!" answered one of the belligerents in the middle of the floor. "There's nawthin' goin' on, but there's a fight comin' off in less than a minute if y'all only keep movin'." —Chicago Post.

### CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

Guest: Why do you scowl at me so, Freddie? Freddie: 'Cause you have eat up all the cake, and haven't married either of my sisters yet. —September Lippincott's.

### EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

Doctor: I see just what's the matter with you. You need something strengthening. Eat a plate of oatmeal, boiled, every morning for breakfast. Patient: I do, doctor. Doctor (equal to the occasion): Then leave it off. —Yankee Blade.



WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER.

### ANTHRACITE.

Let others sing of diamonds And jewels rich and rare That lie in scintillating fronds On bosoms soft and fair. Let others praise 'The dazzling rays On kingly crowns, which kings delight. But I will sing Of a greater thing: A little ode to Anthracite.

The richest mine in Kimberly Hath not so great a prize. For which men run so limberly, And view with hungry eyes. Oh, gold is fine, In bank or mine, And riches may the soul delight, But better far Than jewels are Is a coaled full of anthracite. Sam-Small bulks largely human. Put up your Panama in camphor. Fine for Pleasant Green's turnip crop. Evidently Bartholin has gone to join Pat Crowe. Has the downpour discouraged the smoke blanket? The rain causes no growth at the summer garden. If cheap meat comes, we may have no coal to cook it. Men who follow the races are soon in the class of "also rans." Even unclassical people must now get acquainted with Jupiter Pluvius. Chicago is up against it again. Her drinking water has become so bad that boiling will not make it good. At last we know the limitations of J. Pierpont Morgan. He can do as he pleases with kings and emperors over in Europe, but he dastent tackle an American coal strike.

### SAYINGS OF THE CHILDREN.

From the Chicago Little Chronicle. During an unusually warm, dry spell, the teacher was questioning sober-faced 5-year-old Jack. "Of what did God make Adam, Jack?" "God made Adam out of the dust of the earth," said the teacher. Jack pondered a moment and then drawled: "He could make a lot of them now, couldn't he, Miss Mary?"

A lady once asked a little girl of 5 if she had any brothers. "Yes," said the child, "I have three brothers."

"And how many sisters, my dear?" asked the lady. "Just one sister, and I'm it," replied the small girl.

Aunt Frances said to her nephew one day: "What will you do when you are a man, Tommy?" "I'll grow a beard," was the unexpected reply. "Why?" she asked. "Because, then I won't have nearly so much face to wash," said Tommy.

# PRIZES FOR YOUNG ARTISTS.

COMPLETE THESE HEADS AND WIN \$5 FOR EACH.



Above is the outline of an old woman's head, all but the face. Five dollars will be awarded to the artist, under sixteen years of age, who sends in the most attractive face of an old lady, the ideal face of a sweet, happy grandmother, thus completing the picture.



Above is the outline of an old man's head, all but the face. Five dollars will be awarded to the artist, under sixteen years of age, who sends in the funniest and most laughable face of an old man, thus completing the picture.

These are the same heads as were published Monday and Tuesday. They are republished to give more young artists an opportunity to compete for the prizes. For the benefit of readers at a distance the contest on these faces will be kept open till 9 o'clock Friday morning, Aug. 29. Follow instructions previously given in regard to drawing in good, black ink.

Remember—All drawings submitted for prizes must be in the Post-Dispatch office by 9 A. M. Friday, Aug. 29. Address all communications to Editor, Art Contest, Post-Dispatch.

PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

# SOMETHING DOING IN THE COUNTRY

Verses and Drawings by the Post-Dispatch.



John Stanton's dishes now are washed And he's a happy man. His life is sure to last him far Beyond the usual span. Solomon Fox, with a suitable force of men, is raising a house for J. W. Beagles. Mr. Fox can just lift up a house and set it up just as high as one wants it. —Lad-Lad Herald.

# A PROBLEM NEVER SOLVED

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THE MAGIC SQUARES.

In his recent lecture at the British Royal Institution, London, on the fascinating subject of "Magic Squares," Maj. P. A. McMahon, P. R. S., reminded his audience of the existence of a curious problem which, despite its apparent simplicity, has never yet been solved. He commented it to the attention of any one present who desired to exercise his ingenuity and patience; says the Baltimore Herald.

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THE LIFE AND  
DEATH OF

## OUTLAW HARRY TRACY

... By Frank James. ...

## A FINE MORAL - A THRILLING STORY

This remarkable story by a remarkable man began in the last Sunday's Post-Dispatch and will appear exclusively in daily installments in the Post-Dispatch, the final chapter being published in the issue of next Sunday.

## SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Harry Tracy, a boy in an eastern village, found a companion in "Dexter Dick," a runaway boy, who came to town with a pocketful of dime novels. Association with this boy and the reading of the dime novels made Harry and Dick a pair of lawless boys, and they began to steal in a small way.

Harry Tracy, like all boys, has a sweetheart, and she is a girl named "Daisy." She is a very beautiful girl, and Harry is very fond of her. They are both lawless boys, and they are both very fond of each other.

CHAPTER IV.  
The Escape.

In the prison stove foundry the wheels had begun to turn as usual. The morning look-out snake had woken up into the stone building, and the squad of convict workmen was just being turned over to Guard Frank Farrell for the day.

Farrell felt secure. It was a humdrum, every-day, featureless thing, this morning of the striped men into the foundry and setting them to work at their machines.

Like work in the outside world, it grew irksome to the guard. He had to stand ready with a stool, club, his revolver in its holster. When a prisoner showed signs of laziness, or otherwise grew lax in discipline, the guard administered him.

There was little else for the guard to do. The job lacked excitement. It was monotonous.

Nothing ever happened, and Farrell had come to look upon his duties as such a matter-of-course routine that he was not expecting anything to happen.

This morning Tracy and Merrill, some links apart in the snake, disappointed themselves from the look-out with all the other prisoners, and walked toward their accustomed places. They wore the habitual stolid, blank expression of the convict, and their faces showed no trace of unusual intention. Apparently they were resigned to their 20 and 13 years' fate.

Suddenly the two men leaped to the wall and each picked up a Winchester rifle that stood in a nook by the window.

Before Farrell could draw his revolver Tracy fired and the guard fell dead.

There was consternation among the convicts. Their actions showed that the sudden movement was a total surprise to them. Tracy and Merrill broke for the door of the foundry. Life Convict Ingham sought to head them off. He received a bullet wound which lost him a leg, but won him a pardon.

Thirty feet from the penitentiary wall the dead line. Prisoners who cross this line are fired upon without challenge by the watchmen on the walls.

Tracy and his companion crossed the dead line, firing at the wall men and at the guards who had marched the line into the foundry. The watchman returned the fire.

Watchman Jones fell down the wall, and the other took to the cover of the little tower houses, where they continued fighting.

In the rain of bullets Tracy and Merrill carried a ladder from the foundry door and placed it against the 20-foot wall. They scaled it and leaped to the ground outside.

Meanwhile two guards had rushed through the main entrance and stationed themselves outside.

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TRACY KILLS HIS COMPANION.

you've got to keep up your nerve or we'll have trouble between us.

It was a wild, God-forsaken place in the woods where this talk took place. The breeze whispered through the tall pines in eerie, ghostly whispering in the darkness of the night.

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MRS. G. M. BRADY, CIRCUIT CLERK,  
TELLS OF HER POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Glessner Moore Brady of Nevada, Mo., where she holds the position of circuit clerk of Vernon County is the guest of friends at 522 Pine street. She is the only woman who has ever held a political office in Missouri, but she says that political life is unsatisfying for women and that the proper sphere for her sex is home life. She entered politics almost unconsciously, with no effort on her part, having been appointed by Gov. Stephens to fill the place left vacant by the death of her husband.

Mrs. Brady tells her story after the fashion of a woman who has been through a political campaign. She says that she was first elected to the position of circuit clerk in 1892, and that she has since been re-elected several times.

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## From Grimm's Fairy Tales.

Hans had served his master for seven years, when he one day said to him: "Master, my time is up. I want to go home to my mother; please give me my wages."

Hans answered, "You have served me well and faithfully, and as the service has been so shall the wages be; and he gave him a lump of gold as big as his head."

Hans took out his pocket handkerchief and tied up the gold in it, and then along the road he went, and started on his homeward journey.

As he walked along, just putting one foot before the other, a man on horseback appeared, riding gaily and merrily along on his capering horse.

"What a fine thing riding must be. You are as comfortable as if you were in an arm-chair; you don't stumble over any stones; you save your shoes, and you get over the road very hardly know how."

The horseman, who heard him, stopped and said, "Hallo, Hans, why are you on foot?"

"I can't help myself," said Hans, "as I have this bundle to carry home. It is true that it is a lump of gold, but I can hardly hold my head up for it, and it weighs down my shoulder frightfully."

"I'll tell you what," said the horseman, "we will change. I will give you my horse, and you shall give me your bundle."

"With all my heart," said Hans, "but you will be rarely burdened with it."

The horseman dismounted, took the gold, and helped Hans up, put the bundle into his hands, and said: "When you want to go very fast, you must click your tongue and cry 'Gee-up, Gee-up.'"

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POST-DISPATCH SERIES OF  
FAMOUS FUNNY STORIES.

It would be a bad business for you if you were found with it; the least they would do, would be to put you in the black hole. Poor Hans was very much frightened at the thought of this, and he said: "Do help me out of this trouble. You are more at home here; take my pig, and let me have your goose."

"Well, I shall run some risk if I do, but I will give you the means of getting you into a scrape."

So he took the rope in his hand, and quickly drove the pig up a side road; and honest Hans, relieved of his trouble, plodded on with the goose under his arm.

"When I really come to think it over," he said to himself, "I have still had the best of the bargain. First, there is the delicious roast goose, and then all the fat that will drip out of it in roasting, will keep us in goose-fat to eat on our bread for three months at least; and last of all, there are the beautiful white feathers which I will stuff my pillow with, and then I shall need no more of the goose to sleep. How delighted my mother will be!"

As he passed through the last village he came to a knife-grinder with his cart, and he saw that the wheel was fast merrily round.

"I will have my knife ground so fast," he said to himself, "that I will be able to cut through anything I like. I will have my knife ground so fast, that I will be able to cut through anything I like. I will have my knife ground so fast, that I will be able to cut through anything I like."

Hans took him all that had happened. The grinder asked him his name, and he said: "Here, take a drink, it will do you good. The cow can't give any milk I suppose; she must be too old, and good for nothing but to be a beast of burden, or to go to the butcher."

"Oh, dear!" said Hans, "smoothing his head. Now, who would ever have thought of this? Killing the animal all sorts of well, but what kind of meat will it be? For my part, I don't like to eat of a pig's head, but what kind of meat will it be? For my part, I don't like to eat of a pig's head, but what kind of meat will it be?"

"Now, if one had a nice young pig like that, it would taste ever so much better; and then, all the sausage!"

"Listen, Hans," then said the butcher, "you have the pig instead of the cow. I will give you a lump of gold as big as my head for it."

"And the pig?"



BASEBALL BROWNS LOSE THEIR SIXTH STRAIGHT GAME RACING NO-RECALL SYSTEM TENNIS DOHERTY MEETS LARNED TODAY SPORT ONLY ONE GAME AT LEAGUE PARK

KINLOCH SELECTIONS, AUG. 27, 1902.

	POST-DISPATCH.	GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.	REPUBLIC.	CHICAGO AMERICAN.	N. Y. TELEGRAPH.
1st Race	1 Anything. 2 Anna Elliott. 3 All Gray.	Bonnie Kath. Arthur. Postillion.	All Gray. Arthur. Mabel Richardson.	Bonnie Esher. Postillion. Anna Elliott.	Traver. Chaminade. Edna Kenner.
2d Race	1 Star Cotton. 2 Linda Ella. 3 Mission.	Star Cotton. Linda Ella. Major Mansir.	Star Cotton. Major Mansir. Mence.	Major Mansir. Star Cotton. Linda Ella.	Terra Inconita. Star Cotton. Mission.
3d Race	1 Sinner Simon. 2 Tom Cogan. 3 Sinner Simon.	Sinner Simon. Tom Cogan. Maghoni.	Sinner Simon. Tom Cogan. Maghoni.	Will Shelly. Sinner Simon. Sanctissima.	Maghoni. Sinner Simon. Sanctissima.
4th Race	1 Tickful. 2 Guide Rock. 3 Lennep.	Tickful. Guide Rock. Lennep.	Tickful. Guide Rock. Lennep.	El Ghor. Loffor. Wallabout.	Lennep. Merops. Little Arrow.
5th Race	1 Lady Contrary. 2 Malaise. 3 Laiter.	Lady Contrary. Malaise. Laiter.	Lady Contrary. Malaise. Laiter.	Lady Contrary. Malaise. Laiter.	Lady Contrary. Malaise. Laiter.

NO RECALL SYSTEM A GREAT SUCCESS Starter Cassidy's Work at Kinloch Proves Satisfactory in Every Way.

BY R. D. WALSH.

If one could judge the success or failure of the "no-recall" system of starting by Mr. Cassidy's work at Kinloch yesterday the decision would be entirely in his favor, because it was eminently satisfactory from every point of view.

There were no delays at the post, as has been customary under the old style, and as a consequence the races were over half an hour earlier than usual. It was noticeable how keenly the boys watched the rise of the barrier, because they knew they would have to get away as soon as it was lifted.

In all the six events there was no horse left at the post, although this has happened before, but only once when Dwyer and Holman worked the recall flag system.

Mr. Cassidy did his work very well each day, but as there are only four more days of the meeting left he will not have a sufficient opportunity to prove his really good it is.

The track was in a horrible condition yesterday and will be about as bad today, so that the mud larks should again be in evidence.

The feature of today's Kinloch program will be the Orthwein handicap for 2-year-olds at five and one-half furlongs.

He Has Established a New Record for Long Swims



WILLIAM J. DUFFY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Thirteen miles in four hours and ten minutes is the new long distance swimming record that William J. Duffy, 49 years of age, has just established. The swim was from the Brooklyn bridge to the iron pier at Coney Island and the swimmer was none the worse off for his long journey through the water.

Duffy is a clerk in the Internal Revenue office and has established many swimming records. Four years ago he swam from the Battery to Coney Island in a little over four hours.

In making the new record he was accompanied by two men in a rowboat, but at no time did he touch the boat in the water. In the early eighties Mr. Duffy held the three-mile running championship of the world.

KINLOCH ENTRIES.

First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling:	
503 "All Gray" .....	102
478 "Aransas" .....	104
203 "Regay" .....	109
203 "Linda Ella" .....	110
203 "Mission" .....	111
203 "Anna Elliott" .....	112
203 "Mabel Richardson" .....	113
203 "Bonnie Kath" .....	114
203 "Arthur" .....	115
203 "Postillion" .....	116
203 "Terra Inconita" .....	117
203 "Star Cotton" .....	118
203 "Major Mansir" .....	119
203 "Mence" .....	120
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## GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
TEAM IN NEW YORK?

Bronx to Furnish the Grounds  
and the Magnates the  
Players, It Is Said.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—For more than three months it has been the ambition of the American League owners to establish a baseball club in Greater New York, says the Herald.

Since the early part of July residents of the Borough of the Bronx, who thought a professional baseball club might thrive there, have been in correspondence with the American League officials, asking their co-operation in such a movement.

They are said to have been encouraged to the extent that if they will provide the grounds the American League will provide the players. Grounds which are suitable are hard to obtain, but a site is now said to be under consideration, and plans are being made for its purchase.

Manager Clark Griffith of the Chicago American League baseball club has signed Williams, Selbach and Gilbert of the Baltimore Club for next season, according to a World dispatch from Baltimore. These players are said to understand they are wanted for an American League team to be placed in New York next year.

BIG RACES FOR  
WESTERN TRACKS

Eastern Courses Will Not  
Have Monopoly of the  
Handicaps Next Year.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The eastern race-tracks are not going to have a monopoly of the big handicaps next season. The Harlem track is out with an announcement of a \$10,000 handicap for the spring meeting. That is, that amount will be added, and this will make the stake worth close to \$15,000 to the winner.

The Latonia Jockey Club made a partial announcement last spring to the same effect. With big handicaps in the West it is reasonable to presume that many entries will be drawn from the East and from the Prisco bunch.

It is calculated by the Harlem people that the valuable handicap will to a certain extent overshadow the American Derby and in a short while become as noted as the Suburban and Brooklyn.

The horsemen who go where the money is in sight, and if there is as much to be won at Chicago as there is at the East, why the cream of the horses will go to the Windy City. Especially so, as the racing at that point is continuous throughout the summer.

## THURSDAY'S KINLOCH ENTRIES

First race, one mile, selling:	
600 Lillian Reed	95
600 Doolie	90
600 Orland	90
600 Mr. Minkley	97
600 Invictus	95
600 King Barclay	97
600 Grey Forge	97
600 Charlie	95
600 Corinne	95
600 Ben	95
600 Little Tommy Tucker	95
600 Delaine	97
Second race, five-eighths of a mile, selling:	
600 Marion	105
600 Rose Geranium	101
600 Ruth L.	105
600 Ed Silver	104
600 Burlap	104
600 Lella May	105
600 Savond	105
600 Doc Mayer	104
600 Anniger	104
600 Lela	105
600 Hyland	105
Third race, about one and one-half miles, Brulee steeplechase:	
600 Arlos	140
600 Imperial	137
600 Gov. Boyd	143
600 Buck O'Dowd	139
600 Teller	139
600 Pophogone	139
600 Sherwood	138
600 Pearl	147
600 Grandad	132

BRITISHER WINS  
THE FIRST SET

American Championship Tennis Match in Progress on  
Newport Casino Courts.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—R. F. Doherty, the English crack, scored first blood in the great international tennis match with W. A. Larned, the present American champion on the Casino courts here this morning. The Britisher took the first set of the championship, 6 to 4, amid intense excitement.

The largest crowd that has ever assembled at a tennis match gathered an hour before the time set for play to begin. The odds were in favor of Doherty, and in making bets four to five was demanded by Larned's backers.

When the first set began it was apparent that Larned's brilliancy was to be pitted against the Englishman's greater steadiness. Larned did most of the work throughout the set, and with a score 5 to 4 against him seemed to brace strongly. Doherty won the final game, however.

In the final match yesterday R. F. Doherty had Whitman running his legs off throughout the contest. Though the struggle lasted through four sets, only two of them were close. The summary:

Set.	1	2	3	4
First	1	1	1	1
Second	1	1	1	1
Third	1	1	1	1
Fourth	1	1	1	1
Totals	4	4	4	4

Summary of day's play: R. F. Doherty beat H. L. Doherty by default. R. F. Doherty beat H. L. Doherty by default. R. F. Doherty beat H. L. Doherty by default.

GRIFFIN'S EXCURSION TO  
New Haven, Bergen and Hermann,  
Mo., \$1.50.  
Sunday, Aug. 31, 1902, via Missouri Pacific  
Railway. Train leaves Union Station 9  
a. m.

DIRECT HAL BEAT  
HIS OWN RECORD

Great Black Pacer Reduced  
His Time From 2:06 Flat  
to 2:04 1-4.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 26.—Direct Hal, the great black pacer, lowered his own record here yesterday in the race for the Park Brook \$10,000 stakes. The stallion's record was reduced from 2:06 flat to 2:04 1-4, almost two seconds.

Direct Hal won the event in straight heats, but it took his best to do it. The time made in the three heats was remarkable for the fact that the last two heats were paced in faster time than the first, which was 2:06 1-4. The second heat was the quickest of the race, and the one in which Direct Hal made his new mark.

Scott Hudson, driving Twinkle, was the contender, and he came with a rush that would have won had not Twinkle broken just as the wire was reached.

Twinkle's race was run however, and he did not show in the heat, while Direct Hal captured from Lou Vaughn in 2:05, a mark that was also lower than Direct Hal's mark of the earlier season. Direct Hal's half brother, Prince Direct, was the contender in the first heat.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC  
ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Association Will Hold Its  
Yearly Event at Forest  
Park Sept. 6.

The St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association announces that its annual field day will be held Sept. 6 at the club's grounds, Forest Park.

A committee consisting of Messrs. R. J. Leacock, T. R. Bland, D. F. Pugh and C. P. Senter will have charge of the sports, and have arranged the following program of events:

One-hundred-yard run—First prize, second prize, third prize, fourth prize, fifth prize.

Half-mile run—First prize, second prize, third prize, fourth prize, fifth prize.

Obstacle race—First prize, second prize, third prize, fourth prize, fifth prize.

Broad jump—First prize, second prize, third prize, fourth prize, fifth prize.

Shot put—First prize, second prize, third prize, fourth prize, fifth prize.

One-fifth mile relay race.

Brulee Steeplechase Tomorrow.

Following are the weights and nominations for the Brulee steeplechase handicap to be run tomorrow at Kinloch:

Gran' Dad ..... 132 Buck O'Dowd ..... 137

Terra Ingentia ..... 142 Gov. Boyd ..... 143

Fearful ..... 147 Walter Cleary ..... 148

Sherwood ..... 138 Imperialis ..... 145

Popogone ..... 139 A. J. Lark ..... 146

Teller ..... 150 Wee Dollie ..... 149

Eva Moe ..... 141 Tragedy ..... 148

Bratton entry. Garth entry.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling:

610 Doolie S. 98 |

603 Little Lois 101 |

602 Federal 105 |

452 Brewer Schor 105 |

509 Cherished 105 |

619 Leroy 97 |

500 Hucena 98 |

610 Joe Pennie 104 |

554 Eugenia S. 103 |

606 Hucena 93 |

Fifth race, one mile, selling:

600 Belle Simpson 95 |

508 Furgutha 95 |

507 The Pioneer 97 |

"Parole d'Or" 95 |

"Little Arrow" 95 |

548 Kinglet 95 |

550 Dolly Binky 95 |

545 Ritz 95 |

606 Nellie Bawn 95 |

476 Skilman 95 |

611 Flop 92 |

514 Carter 92 |

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling:

502 Lovable 102 |

541 Cipes 107 |

600 "Clash" 107 |

371 Dr. Schaff 102 |

500 Santa Ventura 102 |

577 Palmiste 102 |

608 Santa Ventura 102 |

598 Berkittie 100 |

600 Moderator 95 |

606 Hucena 95 |

194 Nobelman 112 |

606 Hucena 112 |

\*Apprentice allowance claimed.

KINLOCH SCRATCHES TODAY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KINLOCH RACETRACK, ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—

First, scratch, Mabel Richardson; second, Mission, Terra Ingentia; third, Lora, Conner, Eva's Dar-

ling, Doolie S., Joe Dougherty; fourth, Joeite, Wolf-

frain, Tom Ogden, A. Lark; fifth, Walter Cleary, Arrow, Teller S.; sixth, Malaise, Miss Mae Day.

Large Gallery Watching the  
Progress of the Women's  
Western Golf Champ-  
ionship.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A large and brilliant throng of society people make up the gallery that watched the first pair tee off in the first round of match play for the Alexander and Governor's cup in the women's western golf championship tournament today on the links of the Onwenta club.

Miss Anthony, the present champion, was defeated by Miss Whitman yesterday.

After the 15 qualifiers in the championship event were sent away play was begun in the first round of match play for the Governor's Solace and trophy cups.

Take Care of Your Watch.

A feature of our business is high-class watches, repairing, which we do quickly and at very lowest prices for guaranteed work.

MERMOD & JACARD'S,  
On Broadway, cor. Locust.

Got Her Death From a Electric Fan.

The death of Catherine Graham, a telephone operator of Legansport, Ind., was due to an electric fan, the young woman taking this means to cool off on a hot day and contracting a cold, which a few days afterward resulted in her death.

It was one of the hottest days last week that Miss Graham came back to the office after dinner, and being very warm, sat down in the breeze of an electric fan. Within a few hours she began to feel the effects and was taken ill, she died.

City of Providence

Makes family excursion every Tuesday and Thursday to Alton and Plaza; every Wednesday and Friday for Montevideo.

Leaves Olive street 9:30. Returns 6 p. m. Round trip, 25c.

\$45,000 IN PRIZES  
FOR FAST TROTTERS

Purses to This Amount Will  
Be Distributed at Meeting  
of Empire City Club.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Purses and stakes to the amount of \$45,000 will be distributed at the Grand Circuit meeting of the Empire City Trotting Club, to be held at Yonkers, New York, during the week beginning Sept. 15. Apart from the special match between Dan Patch and Prince Albert, the racing kings, there will be races for trotters and pacers. The class of trotters are as follows: 2:07, 2:09, 2:11, 2:13, 2:15 and 2:17. Classes for pacers include 2:08, 2:09, 2:12, 2:15 and 2:19. Although the stake races closed on April 1, there are a number of events the entries for which were close Sept. 1 with Horace W. Wilson, secretary, Empire City Trotting Club, N. Y.

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TURF GOSSIP.

The greatest racing event in the United States will be run Saturday next at Sheepshead Bay, New York. The Futurity is the richest stake in the country, its average value since its inception 14 years ago, being about \$50,000. This year it is estimated that it will be worth \$70,000.

From present indications 25 horses will go to the post in the great class and they will be the pick of the juvenile division East and West. The Futurity is for 2-year-olds exclusively and was first won by Proctor Knott, who defeated the mighty Salvator in a half-raising finish. Other famous winners of this event were His Highness, Morello, Potomac, Ogden, Domino, Ballyhoo Bay and Yankee.

It is a very open question as to what entry will win this year. Turfmen generally throughout the country are of the opinion that it will be the most interesting Futurity ever run, because all the eligibles are of the highest class.

All the great jockeys in the country will have mounts and, as all the prominent stables will be represented, it is not difficult to predict that a glorious contest will result. James R. and Foxhall P. Keene will probably have the largest number of starters in the race, but Belmont and Maden and Finschman probably will be strongly represented.

Chuchanunda is the horse of the year. He recently made a world's record at Saratoga for seven furlongs, and on Saturday last, ran a mile over the same course in 1:38. This is very little short of the world's record and he made the record in a very wraps. If he had been pushed at any stage, it is probable that he would have made a new record.

Before the present meeting at Saratoga ends the chances are that the mile record will be lowered. The track is lightning fast and is backed at the turns. Just now it is the best and fastest track in the country.

Old Advance Guard is nothing short of being a turf marvel. Yesterday he established a new track record at Saratoga for a mile and an eighth, crying 129 pounds. It would not be so much a surprise if he had not carried this enormous load, and the performance proves him an exceptionally brilliant horse. He is bred by Great Tom-Nellie Van.

Skiff's race in the final event at Saratoga yesterday marks him as a dangerous competitor for Futurity honors Saturday next. With 128 pounds up more than he will carry in the Futurity—he ran five and a half furlongs in 1:06 3-5 and defeated a pretty good field.

AT HAWTHORNE.

The fastest mile race over the Hawthorne track this year was that of Joe Frey, who covered the distance Tuesday in 1:34. Johnny Schorr had just purchased him from his father, so that the seller probably got the worst of the deal. Frey used to be a great sprinter a few years ago.

According to Daily Racing Form, which is the standard racing authority in the West, the "no-recall" system is a success in Chicago. It was initiated at Hawthorne Monday last and was not a very marked success the first day, but the second day's operations were vast improvement, and it promises to give universal satisfaction.

Lovers of the thoroughbred will regret to hear the Crusades, the great 3-year-old owned by "Lucky" Baldwin, broke down at Saratoga, through having bowed a tendon. This horse started favorite for the American Derby in the winter books, and his record on the California tracks is almost strated clearly that he has a coil of exceptional merit and quality.

The Saratoga Racing Association is getting rich. At a recent informal meeting of the directors it was stated that this year's profits will exceed \$100,000, as against \$75,000 last year. The usual dividend will be declared and the surplus devoted to surplus improvements which have been suggested by President Whitney.

IRISH LAD, TOP WEIGHTER.

Irish Lad, the grand thoroughbred owned by Payne, Whitney and Duryea, will have the honor of carrying top weight and will shoulder 130 pounds. Mexican, the colt recently sold by Clarence Mackay to R. T. Wilson, Jr., will carry 127 pounds and the rest of the starters will be graded down to 114 pounds.

Julius Fleischman of Cincinnati will have a crack at the crack named Hurlstbourne in the race and the followers of the latter may think he cannot lose.

August Belmont will have his colors carried by Mizon by Hastings out of Donna Mia. Early in the spring this horse was believed to be the champion 2-year-old of the country, but he trained off and has been in semi-retirement for several months. If he goes to the post in the condition that he is in and ready and in that case will command considerable respect. He is the grandson of the great Hanover, the premier stallion of the United States.

A noticeable feature in connection with the candidates for the Futurity is that the most prominent among them seem to have been got by the same sire, Mr. Hurlstbourne. This horse has shot into sudden prominence as a sire. The writer will remember his race in the American Derby in 1888, when he was soundly beaten by the St. Louis horse, Pink Coat.

Capt. S. S. Ryan, the Pittsburgh coal baron and millionaire, will have a dark horse in the Futurity. Her name is Blue Ribbon and she has been going "great guns" on the "Coney Island" track. It would not be Capt. Ryan's first contest on the turf and he may succeed this time.

John E. Madden, the famous Kentucky horseman, will be represented by Merry Reel and River Pirate, and as Mr. Madden is considered the shrewdest horseman on the turf, his entries will be watched with keen interest. Madden is also financially interested in Whitney and Duryea's Irish Lad.

CHANCES WITH THE EAST.

J. W. Schorr of Memphis will have one horse in the race, Onassis, but he is not of sufficient caliber to cope with the eastern colts. For the first time in several years it looks as if the East had a blanket mortgage on the Futurity, and the odds against it happen more frequently in racing than anything else, and Ohio or Tennessee may capture the prize.

The probable starters and their weights are as follows:

Irish Lad	130	Golden Maxim	119
Mexican	127	Onassis	119
Mizon	125	Bonaparte	119
Palmer	125	Rita Ribbin	119
Skiff	125	Aned	117
Eugene Bush	123	Five Star	117
River Pirate	122	Toby Mac	117
Scot	121	Flying Dutchman	117
Whitechapel	121	Sir Laurence	117
Hemlock	121	Lendo	117
Africander	119	Daxline	116
Sable	119	Merry Reel	114
Hans' Park	119		

GOLDEN MAXIM THE CHOICE.

In such a field as that, composed of the cream of the 2-year-olds of the country, it seems almost ridiculous to make a selection. Much will depend on the start and on incidents which always occur in a race of such large proportions, but from present indications, I would select Golden Maxim.

Talk horses is not much spoken of, but he is finely bred, being by Golden Garter—Miss Tink. He has been doing some extra work at Sheepshead Bay and some shrewd turf speculators of New York regard him as the probable winner.

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thing and ironing; small family; reform  
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**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Girl for general work in small family. 1728 Locust st.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—German girl for general housework; small family; good wages. \$750. Page B.

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OUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. Call at 3863 Washington bl.

OUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for light housework; no cooking, washing or ironing; good home for the right girl. 3329 Laclede av.

OUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. H. Niehaus, 1302 Franklin av.

OUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, about 16 years, assist in housework; no washing; can go home at night. Call at 2101 Franklin av.

OUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for upstairs work; German preferred; apply in morning. 5130 Fairmount av.

OUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages.

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**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—By single lady living in St. Louis, girl for general housework. 505 N. Thurston.

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**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Girl for general housework; family of 8; in St. 3187 St. Vincent av.

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**GIRL WANTED**—Young lady with \$25, do light work in exchange for music lessons.

and room. Ad. R 190, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-4062 Morgan st. wants a white woman for general housework; small fam.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework; no washing. 6801 Plateau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework; family of 8. Apply 3227 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-German girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 1338 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4243 Cook.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 5000 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A girl for general housework.

1729 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in domestic work. 3811 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl to help with housework; must have experience. 2927 Irving.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages. 5050 Kensington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3882 Russell av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Good German girl to do ironing and cleaning every Wednesday and Friday. 304 Hickory st.

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**WANTED**—A bright, intelligent young la

**UNDRESS WANTED**—First-class laundress, to wash and iron. 2747 Allen av.

**UNDRESS WANTED**—Reliable woman to wash and iron. 4479A Finlay av.

**UNDRESS WANTED**—A good white woman to do laundry work and cleaning by the day. 8071A Botanical av.

**MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED**—Shoe power machine operators preferred, on boxing gloves, striking bags, etc.; time allowed while learning. Simmons Saddlery Co. 314-816 & 8th st.

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**OPERATORS WANTED**—Experienced power machine operators; nice, light work; steady; also new girls about 16 years old to learn; pay while learning. 8th floor, 415 N. 9th st. Sexton Bros.

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**OPERATORS WANTED**—Experienced sewing machine operators on shirts, overalls and dungarees; steady employment; union scale paid; at premium Mfg. Co., 1004-1010 N. Charles st.

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Call a dance, n. w. cor. St. Louis and  
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**W-SPEEDER WANTED**—Experienced girl pres-  
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**WILMSTRESSES WANTED**—Two good seam-  
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\$8.00 a week; also 3 girls for dotting val-  
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**WILMSTRESSES WANTED**—At 2543 Laclede av. 5  
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maker; also apprentice.

**HAIRMAKERS WANTED**—Experienced shirtmakers and girls to learn. Apply at Casey's work rooms, 42414 Evans av.

**HAIRMAKERS WANTED**—Experienced; for part work; union factory; highest wage; steady work guaranteed. Boulevard Shirt Mfg. Co., 818 N. 4th st.

**HAT AND HAIRMAKERS WANTED**—Experienced skit and waistmakers; steady work; good pay. Apply at once, A. Rosenfeld Hat and Waist Co., 818 Washington av.

**HAIRMAKERS WANTED**—Experienced; good pay and steady work. Pauline's Skirt Mfg. Co., 818 West st.

**BAKERS WANTED**—Experienced; steady good pay. Apply Mayer & Gussling, 71

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED—With many experi-  
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## BOY FROM MINES IS A PRODIGY

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HIS QUEST IS KNOWLEDGE  
LEARN TO READ AND TO SPEAK  
FRENCH IN FOUR WEEKS.

Dying Mother's Wish That He Get  
Wisdom to Be Obeyed—Seeking  
President Harper the Boy Is  
Thought a Lunatic.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Wizened and shriveled in body, half-starved and wearing rags that barely covered him, John George, 15 years old, an ignorant orphan, son of a Pennsylvania coal miner, visited President Harper at the University of Chicago to find out whether he could complete a full course at the university on 25 cents. Obedient to the injunction of his dying mother, the boy had taken the fortune of \$20 that she left him. With this money his mother told him to "make a tour of the world and then spend the remainder securing an education at the University of Chicago."

Following instructions the boy started on his trip around the world as soon as he had seen his mother buried. He set out westward, but found that he had only 30 cents when he arrived in Chicago. He thought that he had better go out to the university before he continued his trip, and when he called on Mr. MacLean of the information office of the university and asked him if he was President Harper, Mr. MacLean thought he was questioned by a lunatic.

However, Mr. MacLean learned the boy was sane, but ignorant to an astounding degree, and sent him to a number of officials of the university and finally to Assistant Dean Whaley of the South Side Academy.

Though the boy arrived four weeks ago, the matter had been kept secret until yesterday, when his marvelous progress became known.

John has proved himself an "intellectual freak." Though he knows nothing about reading or writing and could speak the English language only with difficulty, he has learned to read and write and to speak French. The professors who have been helping the boy privately say that he is an "educational marvel."

Dean Whaley of the academy had the boy relate the history of his life in full. He told the dean that his father, a coal miner, was killed five years ago in a mine disaster. John then picked up bits of coal on the railway switches and blackened boots by washing. According to the boy's simple story, he and his mother lived in a hovel.

For five years he and his mother lived in the hope that her boy should never go into the terrible coal mines and die there. His father had, but should see the world and gather wisdom. With this in view she had hoarded every penny she could get and died a little over a month ago she called her son to her and said:

"Tain't no use to you here, John. I want you to go away from this awful place and be with other kinds of people. Take this money. It is all we have. Go around the world and see things and then go to the University of Chicago and spend the rest on your education."

John was the only mourner at the funeral. As the coffin was laid from eight tears of bitterness coursed his face. His determination was to carry out the wishes of his mother. He started that night. His railroad ticket and his other expenses took all his money except three dimes by the time that he arrived in Chicago. Fright before continuing his tour.

The starved condition of the boy aroused pity among the university officials and while they knew he could not enter the freshman class, they wanted to help him. Assistant Dean Whaley of the academy took him, put him in a bathtub and gave him a new suit of clothes and food. The boy said he could not sleep because he was thinking about his college education. He had not slept for nearly three days and had been hungry two days.

It was not until he was installed as waiter at the French club of the university that he began showing signs of recovery. Mme. Chauvane, the head of the French club, noticed his brightness and his eagerness to learn.

In four weeks he has learned to read and write as well as any ordinary pupil in the fourth grade and has surprised Mme. Beaumont by speaking French with ease and fluency.

Prof. Roy B. Keen of the academy and Mr. Whaley say that the little coal miner is a "wonder" and that he will help him out his mother's wishes as to the college education, whether he goes around the world or not. Mme. Beaumont has been so much impressed with John George that she has given him a permanent home.

### CITY NEWS.

The Last Call on Fly Screens and Doors at CRAWFORDS. All now on hand will be cleared out at less than half the original cost. Fourth Floor.

MISS DEACON COMING HOME.  
She Is American Girl Who Fascinated  
German Crown Prince.

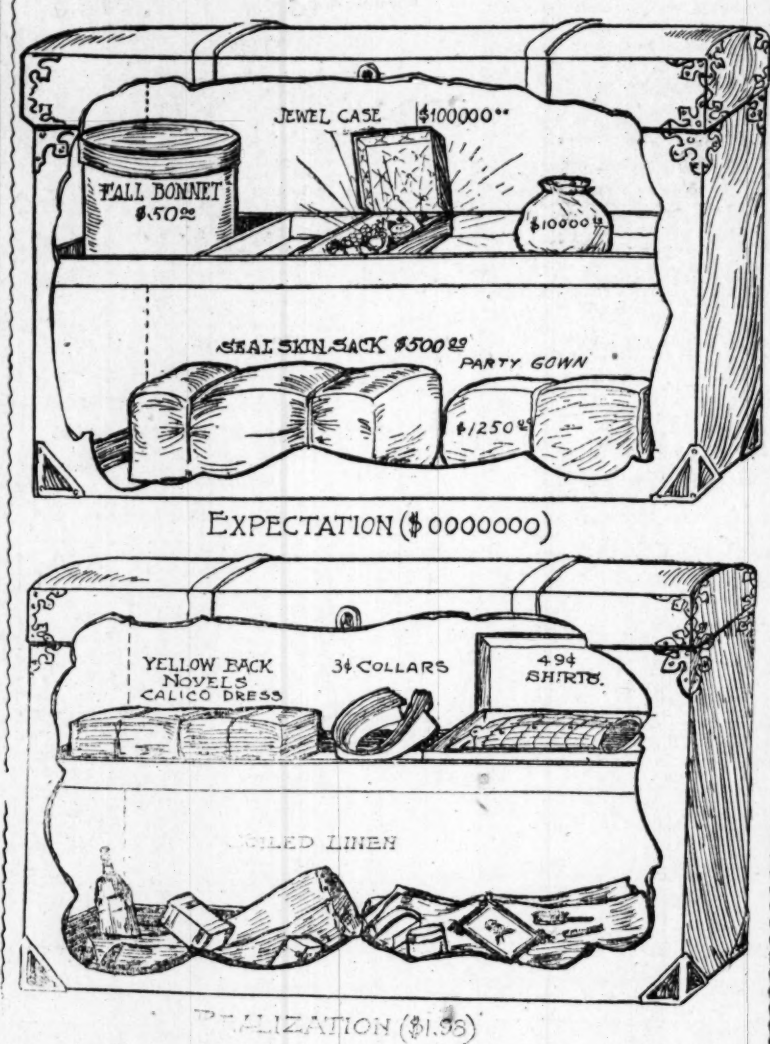
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Gladys Deacon, between whom and the crown prince of Germany there was a love affair recently, will visit Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont in this city soon. The Duchess of Marlborough has been paying the way for her friend with many delightful compliments.

James Johnson Found Dead.  
James Johnson, 35 years old, living alone at 236 Chouteau avenue, was found dead in his bed at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death is supposed to have been due to natural causes. When his landlady, Mrs. Geyer, could get no response to knocks on his door, she caused the door to be forced and Johnson was found dead in his bed. The body was conveyed to the morgue.

Mrs. Hunter Released.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—On her promise not to solicit alms in the future, Mrs. Jean Harris Hunter, who was arrested here by officers of the charity organization society for begging, has been allowed to go without trial.

## EMBRYO GATESES TAKING CHANCES AT THE "OLD HORSE" BAGGAGE SALE

Hopes of Getting Much for Little Cause the Bidding to Be Lively on the Mysterious Packages.



Man is a speculative animal. For proof of this, one need not go to distant Monte Carlo or even to the invitingly near race track. It was demonstrated to everyone who attended the "old horse" sale conducted Wednesday morning by the baggage department of the M. & T. Railroad at Leonard's auction rooms on Olive street.

An "old horse" sale, in the first place, has nothing to do with horses, except that the purchases made there are often a "horse" on the buyer.

If any living objects are sold at an "old horse" auction they are much smaller than horses, so small as to be merely incidental, yet sometimes annoying. They are usually first discovered by the wives of the purchasers.

"Old horse" sales are annual affairs, and are the means adopted by the railroad companies of disposing of unclaimed baggage. But for the speculative spirit in man, an "old horse" auction would be a failure. Few men can gaze on a pile of old trunks and gripsacks without recalling stories of wealth hidden in such receptacles. And when the bidding starts the impulse to take a chance on a prize is too strong to resist.

Each man of the crowd who filled Leonard's place came to see the others buy. Each man remained to buy for himself.

The seekers for money and diamonds were not the only ones who ran up the bids on the timeworn trunks and satchels. Here and there through the crowd was a Sherlock Holmes, wearing perhaps a detective agency badge. Only the oldest and most battered of the trunks interested him. When he had bid it in and opened the lid he expected to find a grinning skull or a bleached assortment of human ribs, the possible foundation for another Maxwell-Freller murder mystery. He found one-half dozen dress shirts, no longer white, and an old city directory.

One young man was neither speculative nor a tragedy seeker. He wanted a large trunk of respectable aspect and with sufficient contents to make it heavy. If he could buy such a trunk for \$2.50, he figured, he could "stand off" his new landlady for at least four weeks.

When he had bid in such a trunk for \$2.50 he hailed a driver and directed him to a Louist street address. One month hence his landlady will come into possession of the trunk and its contents in lieu of a \$20 board bill.

The fetsman and jetsman of a year's travel surrounded Auctioneer McGann as he auctioned an old trunk, which looked like the one Joshua Whitcomb used to drag across the stage, and started the bidding. "This is wet weather we're having," said the auctioneer. "What am I bid for these umbrellas?"

Thirty handles appeared from the bundle which he held up. The bidding went up to \$2, and a secondhand dealer got the lot. Next were auctioned a dozen parcels of overhoses, tied together, hit and miss, men's heavy gloves with ladies' dainty foot protectors. This was slow business, and the crowd grew impatient. It wanted something with an element of mystery, so McGann entered on the sale of the trunks and valises.

"Here's your chance to get a fine theatrical make-up," he said as he right-ended a trunk which bore the label, "Crown Comedy Company."

Visions of an actor, toiling wearily over the price of the trunk ran up. At least enough make-up and costumes for an entire Uncle Tom's Cabin show would be found inside, reasoned the man who bid it for \$5.00.

Here's what the trunk contained: One pair of pink tights, very old and very dirty, one burnt-cork outfit and paint box, and a fat bundle of old and shiny garments. The trunk itself was worth perhaps \$1.

Two Thousand Carpenters May Strike.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Members of the Brotherhood Union of Carpenters of New York threaten to strike on Labor day unless a twelve and one-half per cent increase in pay is granted them. In the union are 2000 of 2500 carpenters of the city.

Amalgamated Union of Carpenters, which has about five hundred members, is not in harmony with the brotherhood and may be called upon to fill the places vacated.

Don't Buy Glasses at Random.  
Consult Dr. Bond, our expert optician. He will examine your eyes free, and if glasses are needed, a proper fit is guaranteed. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

MERMOLD & JACARD'S,  
On Broadway, cor. Locust.

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## GREAT TENT SHOWS FORM A "MERGER"

BARNUM & BAILEY, FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS. AND BUFFALO BILL.

### A "COMMUNITY OF INTEREST"

The Purpose Is to Control the Big Amusement Business of the World.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—According to Peter Sells, one of the proprietors of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus, that circus has perfected a "community of interest" with the Buffalo Bill Wild West aggregation and the Barnum & Bailey shows. Mr. Sells was at the Blossom House last night.

He said the three aggregations agreed a contract a month ago agreeing to a "community of interests," and henceforth they will be managed by the Barnum & Bailey Company, Limited, of London, England.

"Each company," said Mr. Sells, "retains its individuality and will stand on its own actual legs. Still there are important things agreed to. The idea is to have one of the big shows in the United States each year and one in Great Britain and one on the continent."

For example, the Barnum & Bailey shows will return to the United States this fall and the Buffalo Bill aggregation will go to France. The three shows will keep changing places each year in the three countries.

This contract was made for a term of five years, but the plan is expected to be a permanent one. The three aggregations for certain purposes, have merged under the title of the Barnum & Bailey Company, Limited.

The Barnum & Bailey Company, Limited, of London, England, intends to control the circus business of the continent and Great Britain, as well as to retain a strong hold upon the field in the United States. The first result of the merger will be to stop all fighting for territory.

And it'll cost two bits to get it home," said the man, who was shouting.

"Come, come, don't be discouraging," said the auctioneer, and he started the bidding on a long, steady-looking grip it brought but 80 cents, and out of it tumbled an almost new dress suit. That suit had been made for a tall man and that the purchaser was short and stout did not lessen his rapture over winning a prize.

Taking advantage of the rising enthusiasm among the bidders, McGann next put out packages of bed clothing, "something for the long winter nights," as he explained. Following these a baby carriage and a child's go-cart were sold. Then a demijohn which proved to be empty—caused lively bidding.

Bandboxes brought back the element of mystery, and the opening of the boxes showed an array of paper flowers and ribbons, grouped into ladies' hats. A tea chest and a bulky cashbox were sold together. "Rubber," shouted the crowd when the purchaser opened the chest to find a pair of old rubber boots.

The articles which were sold, and which kept draymen busy all day hauling them away for the purchasers, came to the auction house Tuesday afternoon in three vans. The first van carried a half dozen pine satchels and suit cases. A half dozen pine boxes which had been made to serve as trunks, were included. Of the entire assortment, there were perhaps five trunks and a dozen satchels.

But the bidders there were there to take chances and most of them got that which they wanted. Still, think of the fun they had.

Apply Satin-Skin Cream lightly, then use Satin-Skin Powder. Result, really satin complexion. Use is proof. At Barr's.

STRANDED IN ST. LOUIS.  
Poor Couple, Trying to Get to the Home of the Wife's Father.

A pale, delicate little woman, with a 19 month old baby clinging to her breast, sat in the main waiting room of the Union Station for hours Wednesday morning. She was Mrs. William Long, who arrived from Cousinville, Ill., at noon Tuesday, and is endeavoring to reach Birdseye, Ind., where her father lives. Her husband and three small children accompanied her, but the man was away all the morning trying to secure transportation.

Long is a stove joiner and has been working in a factory at Reynoldsville, Ill. The woman and children have been suffering from chills and fever, and are in a bad shape.

Sulphogen relieves all stomach and bowel troubles. Write for booklet. 1824 Olive st.

Gov. Jennings of Florida Here.  
Gov. William S. Jennings of Florida arrived at Union Station at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, and was met by his cousin, Dr. Dwight Jennings of this city. After a light breakfast they went to the doctor's home at 401 Washington boulevard.

No political or other particular significance is said to be attached to the governor's arrival in St. Louis, the only passing through on his way home and via the Louisville & Nashville at 4:15 Wednesday afternoon.

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Consult Dr. Bond, our expert optician. He will examine your eyes free, and if glasses are needed, a proper fit is guaranteed. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

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On Broadway, cor. Locust.

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## TRAINMEN THREATEN STRIKE

100,000 May Quit Work If Their Demand for Big Wage Increase Is Not Granted.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—By Sept. 15 the large railway systems of the country will be confronted with a demand by 100,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for an increase in wages, which will mean an additional outlay of \$1,000,000 a month for wages, or the alternative of a month's work in its extent all previous strikes, including the demonstration of the American Railway Union in 1894.

The demands, which have been formulated, but not yet presented, are for an increase of 20 per cent in wages.

PETER POWER'S LAWYER SUEDE  
Publication Wants Two Hundred Dollars From Attorney Lamb for Printing His Picture and Biography.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—George Alfred Lamb, Peter Power's lawyer, is being sued in the City Court to recover \$200 on a contract which, it is said, he signed for a write up and publication of his portrait, in the "Success" magazine.

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## PREPARED FOR THE GREAT WAR GAME

NAVY AND ARMY AT THEIR RESPECTIVE PLACES.

### THE MANEUVERS BEGIN TODAY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—The naval and military umpires who are to decide the great war game which practically begins today are arriving by every steamer and train. In the meantime the big squadron of Rear Admiral Higginson is taking on coal at Woods Hole.

Those of the vessels which have already sailed are lying in the Sound, popping away with subcaliber guns at an imaginary enemy.

The feeling of rivalry between the two branches of the service has grown to fever heat.

Not a point has been left unguarded on the shore from Martha's Vineyard to Greenport, nor from Plum Island to New London.

Sentries are being drilled day and night and will be held accountable in time of actual war for any remission of duty.

At Point Judith a squad of 25 men from the government signal corps, with wireless telegraph instruments and a war balloon, has gone into camp. It is under command of Lieut. Clifford.

Other squads are being sent out by Gen. MacArthur's direction to guard different portions of the coast and man the most advantageous points for observation.

Every night the searchlights between Narragansett Point and Fort Trumbull, New London, are interchanging signals to get in practice for the war game.

Rear Admiral Higginson called his officers together today and for two hours or more they poured over maps of harbors and fortifications and discussed plans of attack.

No leave was given today to the men from any of the three forts.

Every gun in these two forts, as well as all the mortars, was used in the morning.

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